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ITALIAN PRISONERS IN GERMAN HANDS NUMBER 250,000

Advancing over Mountains, Invaders Break Resistance Of Rearguard

ARMY IS CUT OFF

Effect Crossing Of Livenza, Forcing Defenders To Retire Westward

CHECK CLAIMED

Rome Declares Enemy Are Detained On New Line Of Entrenchments

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 8.—A German official communique reports: "Detachments of our troops, advancing along the mountain roads, have broken the resistance of the Italian rearguards. Our outflanking movement has cut off the Italians in the region of the Middle Tagliamento, between Tolmezzo and Gemona and also the fortified Monte Simone. We have already taken 17,000 prisoners, including a General, besides eighty guns.

"Fighting has developed in the plain along the Livenza. The Austro-German forces are vigorously advancing and, despite the bridges having been destroyed, forced a crossing and threw back the enemy westward.

"The total of our prisoners is over 250,000 and we have taken over 2,300 guns."

Italians Claim Check

Rome, November 8.—An official communique reports:—"We continued the withdrawal of our line, yesterday. Our larger units retired unmolested, but there were numerous engagements between Vittorio Hills and the confluence of the Monte Cana and Livenza, in which we succeeded in detaining the enemy's advance. Our aeroplanes renewed their bombardments of the enemy along the Tagliamento."

Allies In Conference

Rome, November 7.—Mr. Lloyd George, General Smuts, General Wilson, M. Painleve and M. Franklon-Bouillon arrived at Rapallo, near Genoa, on Monday afternoon. They were met by the Italian Premier, Signor Orlando, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Sonnino, General Sir William Robertson and General Foch, who have been in Italy for some days, General Alfieri, the Minister of War and General Porro, representing the Supreme Italian Command and M. Barrere, the French Ambassador to Italy and participated in conferences which were immediately held

There were discussions on Tuesday and Wednesday regarding the most suitable measures to be adopted to meet the military situation and the missions left Rapallo on Wednesday evening.

A semi-official note says that the speedy arrival of the leaders of the Allied Governments and their highest military representatives is in itself a solemn affirmation of the perfect solidarity of the Allies and the fraternity of their armies.

Five Invading Armies

London, November 7.—According to a message from Austrian headquarters, there are five armies operating against the Italians, commanded respectively by Colonel-General Baron von Krobatin, General Krass, General von Buelow, Lieutenant-Field-Marshal W. Wurm and General von Henriquez. The center army is commanded by von Buelow, while the army under the command of Lieutenant-Field-Marshal W. Wurm is moving along the Adriatic.

British Lose Only 3 Men

New York, November 8.—The Associated Press correspondent at Italian headquarters states that, thanks to the Italian rearguards, aeroplanes and airships harassing the enemy and delaying their advance, the British batteries were enabled to complete their withdrawal intact, after terrible trials, with the loss of only three men.

The American Consul at Venice reports that the city is calm and business is being carried on as usual. Thanks to the efficacy of the defences, there have been no air-raids.

American Flood Relief Committee Formed Here

Assistance Earnestly Requested for Victims Of Appalling Chihli Inundation

WITH nearly 70,000 destitute persons to care for, 5,000 of whom are in the American Red Cross Winter Camp, the flood relief organisations at Tientsin have appealed to the foreign community at Shanghai for assistance. The appeal was received by the American War Relief Association this week, and in response to it the American Flood Relief Committee has been formed, composed of the following: Major C. P. Holcomb, Chairman; Messrs. George Fitch, Carl L. Seitz, Robert H. Parker, Charles D. McGrath, Dr. C. S. F. Lincoln, Mrs. William H. Lacy, Mrs. Victor Hoffman, Miss Ethel Allen, Mr. G. F. Ashley, Treasurer and Mr. C. J. Spiker, Secretary.

Since the American War Relief Association is now engaged to its fullest capacity with war work and since its funds are pledged for Red Cross Work, it was thought better to handle the matter of relief for the Tientsin flood sufferers through a separate organisation.

With Winter approaching, the flood sufferers are in immediate need of all kinds of new and old outer and underclothing, bedding and funds. Even small scraps of cloth can be utilised. Much work along this line has already been done at Peking through the Metropolitan Flood Relief Council, and the Committees appointed by Mrs. Reinsch, wife of the American Minister. The American committee in Shanghai has telegraphed to Mr. Hsung Hsi-ling, head of the Peking organisation, stating its willingness to co-operate in the enterprise.

Donations of clothing, etc., should be addressed to the American Flood Relief Committee and sent direct to the Chinese Y. M. C. A. at 120 Szechuen Road, or to 77 Route Vallon. The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company has agreed to transport all materials to Tientsin free. It is proposed with the funds collected in Shanghai to manufacture wadded garments for the Chinese flood sufferers and send them on to the headquarters in Tientsin for distribution. The Committee that will attend to the matter of collection and shipment of supplies is composed of the following: Mrs. Wm. H. Lacy, Chairman; Mrs. Victor Hoffman, Messrs. G. F. Ashley, Charles S. McGrath, Robert H. Parker and Carl L. Seitz.

This is an excellent opportunity for everyone to get rid of those old suits, not good enough to wear and too good to throw away. Now is the time to empty rag bags in a good cause. If desired, notice may be sent to the Treasurer, 39 Nanking Road, or to Mrs. Wm. H. Lacy, 10 Woosung Road, and parcels will be called for.

Suspect Is Charged In Limby Stabbing

Mafoo Whom Victim Thinks Her Assailant Is Remanded For Identification

The Chinese mafoo, Wong Ah-sz, suspected of being the man who stabbed Mrs. B. A. Limby last Sunday in her home at 128 Bubbling Well Road, was haled into the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan. Two charges were brought against him, including housebreaking and the stabbing. Det.-Sergt. Page gave evidence of the arrest and of the affair of Sunday and the case was remanded one week to permit Mrs. Limby, who is still in hospital, to try and identify her assailant.

Wong was caught on Thursday after search of several days by Chinese detectives. A former sweetheart of the mafoo was located, and, through her, one of the suspect's close friends. The friend was shadowed and Wong arrested as he stepped up to speak to him in Yuenmingyuen Road.

P. and O. Declares 18 P. C. Dividend

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 7.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent on the deferred shares for six months, with a bonus at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, both free of income-tax, making a total of eighteen per cent for the year.

Transfer Hongkong Vessels To Chinese

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Hongkong, November 9.—The Hongkong Daily Telegraph learns that negotiations have been concluded, subject to the permission of the British Government, for the sale of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's Taishan to the Ningshao Steamship Company of Ningpo and also of the West River steamers Lintan, Sanui, Sainam and Nanning to a Chinese syndicate.

Will Recruit Flood Refugees For Abroad

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, November 8.—The Central Government has consented to the recruiting of flood refugees in Chihli for service abroad.

Liberty Loan Minimum Exceeded by 54 P.C.

Secretary Of The Treasury McAdoo Announces Total Is £923,000,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, November 8.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announces that the Liberty Loan was over-subscribed by fifty-four per cent, the total subscriptions aggregating £923,000,000.

Dutch Make Protest Against Government

Object To Attitude In Controversy With Britain; Petition To The Premier

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, November 7.—The Dutch branch of the League of Neutral Countries has published its disapproval of the attitude of the Netherlands Government in the sand and gravel question. The Telegraaf prints an appeal from businessmen, inviting signatures to a petition to the Premier, urging that steps be taken to obtain the restoration of telegraphic communications.

WARNING GIVEN FIRMS WHO POSE AS LIMITED

Will Be Fined $50 For Every Day False Pretenses Are Carried On

A warning to firms doing business under British charter as limited companies when they are not such was given in the British Supreme Court yesterday by Assistant Judge Skinner Turner. He said:

"There was a case in Court the other day in which I stated that it was most undesirable that persons should trade in this town as limited companies when they were not limited companies. I wish to add to that that not only is it undesirable but it is punishable with a fine of $50 for every day that such trading is carried on. That is not only the law here, but it is also the law in Hongkong and in England."

The Weather

Very cloudy, gloomy and misty weather, with threats of rain. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 55.0 and the minimum 46.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 57.0 and 48.7.

AGREEMENT ISN'T BINDING ON CHINA IS PEKING'S REPLY

Always Shown Justice And Equality, With Respect For Treaties

ADHERES TO RULE

Press Say Arrangement Only Repeats Anglo-Japanese Alliance Principles

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Peking, November 9.—China's reply to Japan and the United States says that the principle adopted by China towards friendly nations has been one of justice and equality and their treaty rights are strictly respected at all times, even with countries of territorial propinquity. Hence, China still adheres to her principle and declares that she will not allow herself to be bound by any agreement entered into by foreign Powers.

Peking Press is Quiet

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, November 8.—The Peking Press, while they feature the agreement signed between America and Japan, up to the present have not commented on it and little interest has been aroused, as it merely repeats the principles of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and the previous communications which have passed between America and Japan on the subject of the open door and the independence and integrity of China.

Text Of Reply

Peking, November 9.—Acknowledging receipt of a copy of the American-Japanese Agreement, the Chinese Government has handed the following statement to the American Minister, Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, and the Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi:

"The Governments of the United States and Japan recently, in order to silence mischievous reports, have effected an exchange of Notes at Washington concerning their desires and intentions with regard to China. A copy of the said Notes has been communicated to the Chinese Government by the Japanese Minister and the Chinese Government, in order to avoid misunderstanding, hastens to make the following declaration in order to make known the views of that Government.

"The principle adopted by the Chinese Government towards friendly nations has always been one of justice and equality. Consequently the rights enjoyed by friendly nations derived from treaties have been consistently respected. So also with the special relations between countries created by territorial contiguity, but only in so far as they are already provided for in existing treaties.

"Hereafter the Chinese Government will still adhere to the principle hitherto adopted and hereby again, it is declared that the Chinese Government will not allow itself to be bound by any agreement between other nations."

Government May Protest

The Peking government is reported to be preparing a vigorous protest against the recognition of Japan's special position and interest in China by the United States. A sensation has been caused by the announcement. Officials of the Presidential Palace and the Cabinet denied the report of the Shuntien Jih-pao, a semi-official publication, that China has already recognised the new situation by an exchange of letters.

The Peking Gazette says that the arrangement is equivalent to a recognition of the establishment of a Japanese protectorate over China. The Tachungpao of Peking advocates the abandoning of internal troubles and strengthening the foundation of the state in order to ward off a greater danger.

RUSSIAN MONOPOLIES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, November 6.—Arrangements for Government monopolies of tea, coffee and matches will be introduced between the 11th and 14th.

Col. E.M. House, America's Special Ambassador to Paris Conference And Supreme Justice Brandeis

COL E M HOUSE

JUSTICE BRANDEIS.

Col. House and Justice Brandeis were recently named by President Wilson as a special commission to begin the preparation of peace data, that is, material that conceivably would be of use to a peace conference if one ever is held. From yesterday's cables it is evident that Col. House has been detached from this work in order to attend the great Conference of the Allies in Paris. Colonel House will be remembered as President Wilson's choice for special envoy to the principal warring nations of Europe prior to America's entrance into the great war.

SEE YOURSELF TONIGHT AS CAMERA SEES YOU

Movies Of Shanghai Life And Vaudeville Entertainment At The Olympic

It was a great idea of someone to give Shanghai an opportunity of seeing itself on the films, and the Settlement has shown in an unmistakable way that the Olympic Theater will not want for partrons tonight.

The only thing that the movie house wants is about twice its seating capacity, and even then it would not hold the crowds that have been clamoring for seats. All the three dollar seats have gone, and all the boxes have been sold at fancy prices.

Beside the pictures that will be shown tonight, there will be some first-class amateur vaudeville turns. Madame Fano is booked to sing two songs: Mr. Silas at the piano needs no recommendation; and then there will be two wonderful dances arranged and produced by Mr. Montes.

The first is a Tarantella in which Mesdames Phillip and Denegri, the Misses Cox and Messrs. Brown, de Luca, Montes and Whitamore will appear. An American Fantasia will have as its exponents Mesdames Basto and Brown, Misses Arthur, Craddock, Denegri and Hunter.

The curtain will rise at 9 o'clock sharp and the audience is particularly requested to be in its seats before that hour. The first item will be a picture typical of Shanghai life and should not be missed even if the coffee is to be sacrificed.

The Committee in charge of the exhibition also announces that purchasers of coupons who have been too late to get them exchanged for reserved seats may obtain unreserved seats for their coupons instead at Messrs. Moutrie's or at the theater door on either of the evenings of the exhibition. The demand for seats has been so heavy that all tickets for the Wednesday night performance which have not been taken up by noon Monday will be resold.

Turks Are Feeling Supplies Shortage

Down To Three Meatless Days A Week; Fuel Scarce And Money Depreciating

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, November 7.—The Cologne Gazette, describing the serious economic pinch in Constantinople, states that three meatless days a week will commence on November 1. There is a shortage of fuel and the Turkish newspapers are alarmed at the continued depreciation of paper-money.

U.S. SENDS DELEGATES TO ALLIED CONFERENCE

Col. House And Many Other Influential Men To Aid Plans For Maximum Efficiency

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 8.—A very important mission from the United States Government has reached London. It is headed by Colonel House, who ranks as a Special Ambassador and is accompanied by a large number of naval, military, financial, shipping and blockade experts, including General Bliss, the Chief of the United States General Staff and Admiral Benson.

Washington, November 8.—Secretary of State Lansing announces that the United States Commissioners to the impending Inter-Allied Conference in Paris, headed by Colonel House, have arrived safely in Great Britain. Secretary of State Lansing states that the conference will be essentially a war conference, with the object of perfecting a more complete co-ordination of the activities of the Allies, in order to attain maximum efficiency.

U-BOATS' BAG NEAR TO VANISHING POINT

Of French And Italian Traders Only 4 Steamers, 3 Sailing Boats Sunk In Week

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, November 7.—An official communique states that the number of merchantmen arriving at Italian ports last week totalled 353 and the number sailing 312. Two steamers under 1,500 tons and three sailing-vessels under a hundred tons were sunk during the same period.

Paris, November 7.—An official communique reports that 925 merchantmen arrived and 859 left French ports last week. One vessel over and one under 1,600 tons were sunk during the same period. Unsuccessfully attacked: nil.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Nov. 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Nov. 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Nov. 17
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. Nov. 18
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. Nov. 19
For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Via Vancouver ..... Nov. 10
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela ....Nov. 10
Per C.M. s.s. China .....Nov. 19
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga M. Nov. 21
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'hama M. Nov. 25

The American mail is due here today from Vancouver.

MAXIMALIST PARTY DEPOSES KERENSKY IN BLOODLESS COUP

Garrison And Proletariat Of Petrograd Combine For Extremists

'IMMEDIATE PEACE'

Will Propose An Armistice To Belligerent Powers, Declares Lenin

LAND FOR PEOPLE

Settlement Of Economic Crisis Is Third Point In New Program

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 8.—(By wireless).—A Russian official communique reports: "The garrison and proletariat of Petrograd have deposed the Kerensky Government.

"The Military Revolutionary Committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has issued a proclamation that Petrograd is in its hands, thanks to the assistance of the garrison, which enabled the *coup d'etat* to be brought about without bloodshed. It declares that the new Government will propose an immediate and just peace, will hand the land to the peasants and summon the Constituent Assembly.

"At an extraordinary meeting of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, yesterday afternoon, the President, Trotzky, declared that the Provisional Government no longer existed, some of the Ministers had been arrested and the Preliminary Parliament dissolved.

Lenin Tells Program

"Lenin, who was received with prolonged cheering, made a speech in which he outlined the three problems before Russian democracy. Firstly: the immediate conclusion of the war, for which purpose the new Government must propose an armistice to the belligerents; secondly: the handing over of the land to the peasants and, thirdly: the settlement of the economic crisis.

"The assembly then passed resolutions in favor of the speediest settlement of these problems.

"At the close of the sitting, a declaration was read from the representatives of the Minimalist members of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, stating their disapproval of the *coup d'etat* and announcing that they withdrew from the Petrograd Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates."

Arrest Ministers

Reuter's Agency has received telegrams from the official Petrograd Telegraph Agency, which is now in the hands of the Maximalists, stating that the Maximalists hold the city of Petrograd and have arrested the ministers. Lenin, who is the leader of the movement, has demanded an immediate armistice and peace.

A later Russian wireless message reads: "The Executive of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates proclaims the authority of the Military Revolutionary Committee until the creation of the Government of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. The committee calls upon soldiers to watch closely the conduct of the men in command. Officers who do not join the Revolution immediately and openly must be arrested at once as enemies.

Confirm Program

"The Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates consider, as the program of the new authority, firstly, the offer of an immediate democratic peace; secondly, the immediate handing over of the large proprietorial lands to the peasants; thirdly, the transmission of all authority to the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates; fourthly, the honest convocation of the Constituent Assembly.

"The National Revolutionary Army must not permit military detachments of whose views they are uncertain to leave the front for Petrograd. They are to use persuasion, but, where this fails, they are to

oppose any such action by force, without mercy."

The wireless message concludes: "Soldiers! For Peace, for Bread, for Land and for the Power of the People!"

The message is signed by the Military Revolutionary Committee.

Only Minor Collisions

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, in a message dated the 7th, says: "Up to the present, there has been no bloodshed and only a few minor collisions in the streets. The situation is obscure. 485 delegates have arrived for the conference of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates of All-Russia. Of these 335 are Maximalists.

"The Baltic and Black Sea Fleets have declared in favor of all power being placed in the hands of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. Three Cossack regiments now in Petrograd have informed Kerensky that they are prepared to support the Government, provided there is no compromising."

A Russian official communique states that the Reunion of the Soviets opened today. The army committees are ordered to elect delegates for every 25,000 men. Failure to send delegates will be a sin against the Revolution.

Seize State Offices

Petrograd, November 7.—Armed naval men, under Maximalist orders, have seized the offices of the Russian official news-agency and also the Central Telegraph Office, State Bank and Marie Palace, where the Preliminary Parliament, which suspended its session, has been sitting. No disorders are reported.

A SHANGHAI MEMORIAL

The Hon. Sec. of the British Navy League has just received from the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth, five copies of a large and interesting photograph showing one of the wards in which were being exhibited a pair of cottage pianos and three small-sized billiard tables.

A card is shown beside one of the beds, and the wording, quite legible in the picture, runs thus:

"In Memoriam.

"The Billiard Tables and Pianos in this room have been provided by the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League as a memorial tribute to the Seamen and Marines of the British Navy who lost their lives in action during the Great War. 1914-19—"

It is hoped that arrangements may be made for these pictures to be shown to the public. They are well worth seeing

Women Continue Study Of Beethoven's Work

The Music Department of the American Woman's Club met yesterday afternoon in Mrs. B. Atwood Robinson's apartments at the Astor House, about thirty members being present.

The study of Beethoven and his work was continued. Mrs. Meyers gave an excellent interpretation of one of the sonatas and Mrs. Rawlinson sang two of the songs with most pleasing effect. The study of the composer's life brought forth a number of interesting contributions from the members. Interest in the Department is growing steadily.

Flood Relief Fund

Foreign subscriptions received by the Red Cross Society up to November 9:—

	Dollars.	Taels.
Subscriptions previously acknowledged ...	2,675.57	3,860.00
Foreign and Chinese Teachers of Nieh Shih Kuei Public School for Chinese..	22.00	
Foreign and Chinese Staff of Customs Statistical Department through Mr. F. E. Taylor	215.00	
Mr. C. Carisio and his Chinese Staff including 40 cents in small money	29.36	
Foreign and Chinese Staff of Sworn Measurers; 1st monthly subscription	15.00	
Mr. M. A. Morducovitch	50.00	
Collection made by Mr. Chia Eng-kee of the Borneo Co., Ltd., Bangkok and handed in by Acting British Consul-General H. Phillips as desired by the Bangkok Times.		403.23
Foreign and Chinese Staff of Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	326.40	
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tucker		25.00
Mr. G. L. Lubeck.....	6.00	
Foreign and Chinese Staff of American Presbyterian Mission Press including 90 cents in small money	23.81	
J. C. Chinal & Co. and Mr. E. J. Commissariat		160.00
Mr. Show Kuo-chiang and two foreign subscriptions (foreign subscribers' names unknown)	5.00	
Mr. Charles Jedlicka..	50.00	
Teachers and Students of Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese including one brass dollar	400.00	
Students of Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese including 564 cents in small money	18.07	
Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.		1,000.00
Mr. Geo. Dunlop: 1 Suit Old Foreign Clothes.		
	3,835.29	5,448.23

SHEN TUN-HO,
Vice-President,
Red Cross Society of China.

Expect General Retreat Of Turk Army from Gaza

Still Holding Some Trenches Near City; British Record Capture of 2,600 Prisoners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 8.—An official despatch from Egypt reports:—"On Tuesday night, we assaulted and captured the enemy's works southward of Gaza, which were lightly held and continued to advance upon our right to Ali Muntar, which dominates Gaza on the south-east. We advanced on our left to the Sheikh Redwan, a mile northward of the town and pushed through the town during the day, reaching the mouth of the Wady Hesi, eight miles to the north of our original line.

"Our forces at Sheria also successfully continued to advance northwestwards. The Turks still occupy some trenches eastward of Gaza, but there are indications of a general retirement of the enemy northwards.

"Our aeroplanes inflicted losses on the retiring Turks and also on their concentrations at the railheads. Our captures of prisoners and guns have been considerable on the whole front."

Reuter's correspondent, in a message dated November 4, reported: A fifth counter-attack on our new positions on our left flank was repulsed, with heavy loss to the enemy, yesterday evening. We are now bombarding the strong points of the enemy's second line.

Our captures since the beginning of this offensive now total 207 officers and 2,400 men. Our aviators have been very active bombing the enemy's communications. Our cavalry have captured more ground in the limestone hills north-east of Beersheba, the enemy feebly resisting.

This afternoon, we engaged the enemy in the broken country north of Beersheba. A raid made by the enemy in the Gaza sector was repulsed, with heavy losses.

Our guns again demolished the railway embankment at Deiersinied, which the enemy had repaired. The bombardment of the Gaza defences continues.

The spirit of our troops is marvellous, despite the dust, sand, heat and fatigue. General Sir Edmund Allenby makes prodigious journeys, visiting and encouraging the troops during the hottest part of the day.

Reuter's correspondent wired on the 5th: There was heavy shelling practically all night and most of today, on our left flank. The Turkish reply was more vigorous than usual and was concentrated on our new position west of Gaza, which Turkish infantry subsequently assaulted, but were repulsed.

Our aircraft continued their destructive bombardment of the enemy's lines of communication.

Reuter' correspondent, in a message sent on the evening of the 6th, reported: Turkish infantry attempted an attack with the bayonet on some New Zealand Mounted Infantry, yesterday afternoon, in the hills northward of Beersheba, but were caught by our machine-gun fire and dispersed, with a loss of 300 men killed or wounded.

Our airmen effectively bombed bodies of cavalry and the railway-station at Umdad Khal, scoring direct hits upon a train. The bombardment of Gaza continues. The reply of the enemy is ineffective.

This morning, our infantry engaged the enemy, north-west of Beersheba. Prisoners and guns were captured.

Amsterdam, November 7.—A correspondent of the Handelsblad states that Djemal Pasha, the Commander-in-Chief in Palestine, at a luncheon, admitted the possibility of a further retreat of the Turkish forces and declined to say that Jerusalem was safe from attack.

The correspondent adds that the Greeks in Asia Minor are being treated in a similar manner to the Armenians and whole districts have already been depopulated.

Passchendaele Last Key To German Ridge System

Only Hold Another Three Miles, Which Is Unimportant As British Now Placed; Paris Is Expectant

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 8.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening:—We continued organising our new positions at Passchendaele and on the high ground in the neighborhood of that village, undisturbed. There has been no reaction, despite the great importance the enemy attached to the locality.

400 prisoners were taken on Tuesday, including twenty-one officers. Our losses in this highly successful operation were light.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this afternoon: Welsh troops carried out a successful raid, last night, south-east of Armentieres, captured fourteen prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy. Our casualties were light.

We repulsed two attempts to enter our lines, northward of Roeux, taking a few prisoners.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters states that the capture of Passchendaele by the Canadians was due chiefly to the very skilful tactics employed and secondly to the Germans' sense of immunity. The place is hemmed in on its western and southern approaches by marshes and, therefore, an attack had to be planned with a view to taking advantage of the small area accessible to the approaches, our troops having to advance from various directions, often by circuitous routes.

Marvellous Performance

The successful assemblage of the assailants was, consequently, somewhat marvellous. It was known that Vine Cottage, north of the village, was very strongly fortified and held by a considerable garrison. Nevertheless, it was carried after a stiff resistance, forty prisoners being taken.

A large pill-box north of Passchendaele also offered a stubborn resistance. Otherwise, the stand made by the Germans was not very determined.

Our prisoners number about 400, most of whom belonged to the 11th Prussian Division. A considerable number of the enemy were killed by their own side as they were being brought in, otherwise the total number of prisoners taken would have been considerably higher.

The defensive works in the village of Passchendaele itself were mainly cellars, there being only a few pill-boxes.

One of the prisoners captured at Passchendaele was the Commander of the battalion in support whose duty it was to counter-attack and the fact that no counter-attack materialised was probably due to this lucky capture.

The marshes around Passchendaele are now in our favor, affording us considerable protection against attempts to retake the village. We have now thrust the Boches well out into the open.

The Last Key

Passchendaele was the last key o the whole series of ridges east of Ypres. The ridge extends another three miles northward to the neighborhood of Stadenberg, but slopes downward and the newspapers point out that our actual gain is probably sufficient for our present purposes.

Passchendaele commands Houthulst Forest, which is in process of being encircled. The only elevated ground now left in the possession of the Germans in the whole of this region is commanded by the British guns.

The capture of the ridges which has now been accomplished is the first and most difficult step in a large strategical conception, the development of which is expected to be attended by still greater results. It is estimated that no fewer than 90 Divisions of German troops have been met and defeated during the past three months by the British alone.

Mr. A. Bonar Law, speaking at Manchester, yesterday, mentioned that we have not lost a single gun this year, whereas we have taken 380 from the Germans.

German Communique

(By wireless).—A German official communique reports:—"Dixmude was subjected to a violent mine-fire. The artillery continued active against the Yser sector and Passchendaele.

"The artillery action at Sundgau increased to very great violence on both sides of the Rhine to Rhone canal, where the French attacked in the afternoon. They were thrown back at Ammerzweiler, but captured some of our projecting trenches westward of Heidweiler, where their attacks were renewed in the evening, but broke down, with heavy losses."

Look for Big Things

Paris, November 8.—Le Temps' military correspondent on the British front, in the course of a eulogistic tribute of the British concerning the capture of Passchendaele, significantly adds: "One need not be a great prophet to announce that the next few days will be full of interest."

Paris, November 8.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported:—It is confirmed that our attack at Schoenholz, in Alsace, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. We took 120 prisoners, including two officers and also important war material.

SUN YAT-SEN GIVES UP OFFICE TO GENERAL LU, WHOM PEKING RECALLS

Reported To Have Yielded Title Of Generalissimo And Left Whampoa

Special Cable to The China Press

Peking, November 9.—Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting has been recalled and General Lung Chi-kwang substituted for him by a Presidential mandate.

Sun Surrenders Title

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has yielded his office of Generalissimo to Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting, according to a Canton telegram, and has himself left Whampoa for Hongkong.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the Szechuenese by the Yunnanese in the battles of Tehlingchang and Shihtungchen, according to the report of General Chow Ta-kan. He has already begun recruiting and requests Peking to order General Wu Kwan-hsin to come to his help at once. The Yunnan commander, General Wang Yoh-chen, has been injured and his troops are being led by Chao Yu-hsin. A violent engagement is taking place at Tsumachang. The government has consented to defray the military expenses of the province during October with the salt surplus of $1,500,000, together with a remittance of $500,000 from the Ministry of Finance.

In Hunan, the loyalists are also suffering heavy losses. Tuchun Fu Liang-tso reports that heavy bombardments of Hengshan, Paochingfu and Chuting have been resumed. The expeditionary forces from Kwangtung and Kwangsi are congregated in Yungchow.

In response to the joint protest against the Arms Alliance with Japan filed by Tuchuns Li Shun, Chen Kwang-yuan and Wang Chuan-yuan, President Feng telegraphed that no concession was to be made in the deal that is similar to group V of the Twenty-one Demands by Japan.

GEN. TANG IN SZECHUEN

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, November 8.—A report from Szechuen states that the Military Governor of Yunnan, General Tang Chi-yao, with some troops, has arrived in Szechuen. General Chow Tao-kan telegraphs that he has made every preparation to cope with the situation. He requests the Government to re-instate General Liu Tsun-hao as an encouragement to him to continue his successful operations against the invaders.

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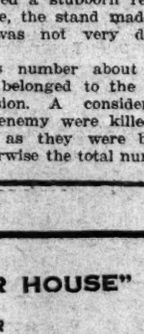

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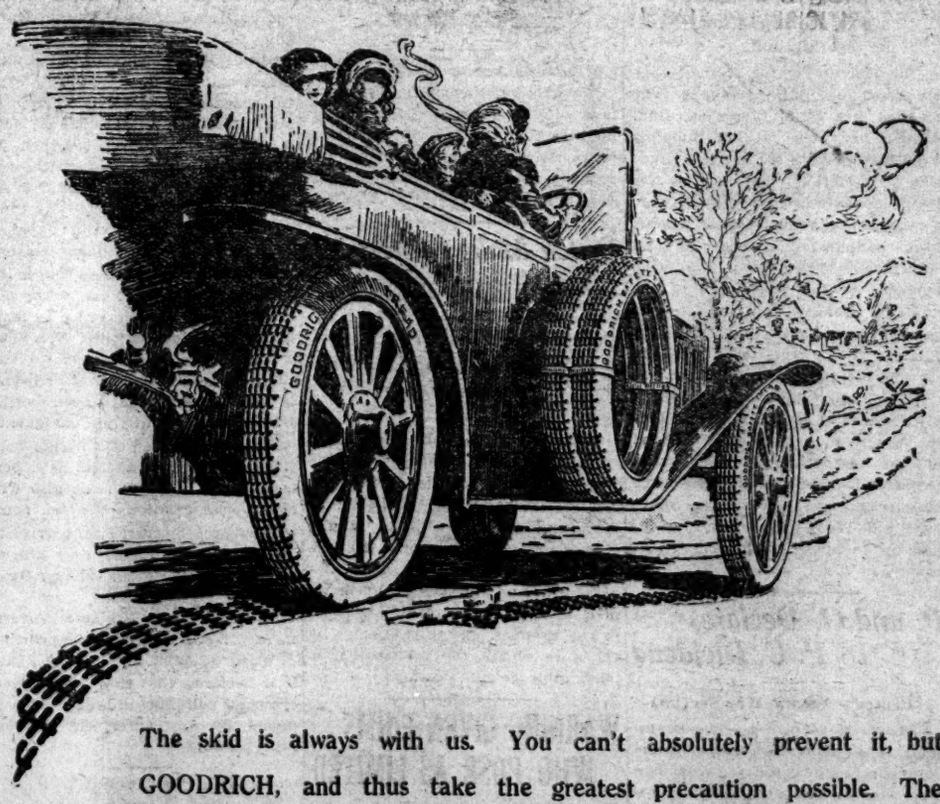

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BRITISH FLYERS BUSY THOUGH STORM RAGING

Co-operate In Flanders Drive And Heavily Bomb Roulers And Courtrai

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 7.—Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening, concerning aviation:—"A high wind and rain, yesterday morning, greatly interfered with the work in the air. Nevertheless, our low-flying aeroplanes were in constant touch with our advancing infantry and fired many rounds of machine-gun ammunition against the enemy's troops in shell-holes and the back areas.

"Many fleeing targets were signalled, enabling our batteries to successfully deal with them. Many aeroplanes, during the interval of fair weather, acting in conjunction with our operations on the ground, penetrated well eastward of the enemy's line, but were caught by a sudden mist and seven did not return.

"During the night, 82 heavy bombs were dropped on railways, communications, billets and aerodromes in the vicinity of Roulers and Courtrai. Several large explosions and fires occurred at Roulers station and town.

"We brought down three enemy machines. Four of ours are missing besides those mentioned above."

Harvie Estate Sues On Boundary Claim

Hearing Begun On Allegations That Paoshan Tipao Removed Stones

Hearing of a boundary claim brought in behalf of the estate of the late Mr. James Alexander Harvie against Wong Shoer-yien, tipao of the 91st tu of the Paoshan district, was begun in the Mixed Court before Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan yesterday.

The claim is that the defendant wrongfully removed the boundary stones from three pieces of unregistered land—Nos. 986, 987, 991 in the Paoshan district—for which application for title deeds had been made to the British Consulate. Replacing of the stones is asked and also payment of $230 damages. The defendant denies the removal of the stones, or that he sold or contracted to sell the land. Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. J. B. Davies for the defendant.

A Chinese testified to seeing the stones in place as late as the second moon of this year and said that some had since been removed and others substituted. The case was adjourned to enable inquiries.

STEAMER TENYO MARU NOT YET REFLOATED

Liner That Went Aground In Tokio Bay Expected To Resume Journey Nov. 14

A cablegram received yesterday from Yokohama by the local office of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha states that efforts to refloat the steamer Tenyo Maru, which went aground off Kannonzaki in Tokio Bay on the evening of November 4, have not yet been successful but that salvage work is progressing. It is expected to float the steamer without damage, so that it may proceed on its journey to San Francisco with passengers and cargo on or about November 14.

SCOUTS PARADE TODAY

A thousand Boy Scouts of the Settlement and Nantao will parade through the main thoroughfares of Shanghai this afternoon at 3 o'clock as a preliminary event to the national scout rally to be held a week from today at the Chang Su Ho Garden. The march, which will be led by Scoutmasters Robinson and Johnson, will start from the Bund, enter Nanking Road, pass Bubbling Well Road and end at the Chang Su Ho Garden.

AUSTRALIAN REFERENDUM

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, November 8.—The probable date of the conscription referendum will be December 15. It is understood that the Federal Government has decided to postpone the meeting of Parliament and to conduct the referendum under its existing powers.

No Fear of Britain Repudiating Debts

Bankers Eagerly Lend Money Though On Terms Which Are Not Good Bargain

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 8.—Mr. A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Manchester, yesterday, said that the experiment of obtaining money weekly for the purposes of the war was decided after consultation with the bankers. It was not a good bargain from the bankers' point of view, but they were eager that it should be adopted, because they were patriots.

There was a determined and concerted effort by a small section to frighten depositors, particularly small investors. They said that there was danger of the repudiation of the debt.

Nothing could be more absurd. No Government would ever discriminate against the wealth given to aid the country in time of need and this investment was the safest in the United Kingdom.

Paying a tribute to the gallantry of the Canadians in the latest move on the western front and to the men who had fallen at Gallipoli, Mr. Bonar Law referred to the German calumny that Britain left the hard fighting to fellow-subjects from the Colonies. Nobody knew better the baselessness of this calumny than their comrades from the Colonies who have fought alongside the troops from the United Kingdom.

Alluding to the output of guns and ammunition, Mr. Bonar Law said that the number of aeroplane engines turned out in October was exactly three times the output in October last year. They dropped 8,000 bombs behind the German lines in September, while the Germans dropped less than 1,000 behind the British.

The British did more damage to the enemy in September than the Germans had done in all their raids on England since the beginning of the war. More has been done in bombing German towns than the public realised.

He believed that the Italians would be able to stop the Germans till the British and French troops arrived. If the Allies obtained a battlefront from the English Channel to the Adriatic, the reverse suffered by the Italians might have some advantage.

CRITICISE TEA SCHEME

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 7.—The Times says that it is understood that the joint representative committee of firms interested in Indian and Ceylon tea-gardens have not seen their way to approve any scheme of the Government to purchase the requirements for the United Kingdom in which payment would be based on a certain percentage of the working expenses. The committee thus supported the attitude of Calcutta.

Probably, counter-proposals will be made that payment should be based on average prices before the war, plus some addition on account of the rise in working costs. Under some such arrangement, the companies would doubtless be able to provide dividends on the scale paid before the war.

MOST OF U.S. COLLEGES NOW ON WAR FOOTING

Graduating Classes Next Spring Likely To Be Smallest In Many Years

Chicago, Sept. 21.—American colleges and universities are about to open the school year on a war footing. Reports today from the two great Chicago schools and from institutions of learning in other parts of the country indicate that graduating classes next year will be the smallest in decades. Junior and senior classes have been uprooted almost bodily in some instances through the operation of the draft and through voluntary enlistments for war service. Freshman enrollment does not show signs of falling off greatly, most of the men of that class being under draft age.

Faculties have recognised national needs emphasised by America's entrance into the war and have revised their curricula to meet the exigencies. The University of Chicago, in addition to military work offered under the supervision of the war department, will give courses fitting men for the army supply service, and has so shaped its schedule that men may pursue a four-year course fitting them for a military career. Northwestern university has adopted a similar program. Both schools are giving special attention to courses equipping women for national service.

Enrollment Sure To Drop

"We anticipate a falling off in enrollment this fall," said David Allan Robertson, secretary to President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, "though no figures will be available until school opens, Oct. 1. Applications for dormitory rooms have been as great as usual. The faculty has lost approximately fifty men. A smaller demand for German courses appears likely, and the faculty has prepared for the change in student sentiment by offering larger numbers of French and Spanish courses."

Training for the army supply service was instituted soon after the outbreak of war by the school of commerce and administration. Students completing the work expect to be given warrants as non-commissioned officers. The military work, in charge of Maj. Edgar B. Tolman, will include study of tactics, military law and army finance. The science departments will offer instruction in the chemistry of explosives and the theory of wireless. First aid courses will be given for women.

Freshmen At North-western.

With the opening of school but a few days off, the Northwestern university camps already is beginning to show signs of the approaching freshmen flood.

The office of Registrar Patterson is the center point of interest for freshmen, who are constantly pouring in.

"It is only after the first week is well under way that we will be able to tell just how many of the upper class men have withdrawn," said the registrar. "The number of freshmen, most of whom are under draft age, has in no way decreased, and the dormitories, both men's and women's, are well filled up. I have not noticed an increase in the number of woman students."

More than fifty members of the faculty of the university have been granted leave of absence for an indefinite period so that they may enter the service of their country. In some instances they have been replaced by other tutors.

Wireless telegraphy and the other branches of telegraphy have been included in the curriculum.

Military training, under the supervision of Lieut. William Warner Lyons, a Canadian officer who was wounded in France, will be compulsory. The training of enlisted men for the quartermaster's corps will be continued.

Austrian In Court For Assault Threat

A. Brazzanovich Charged With Attempted Intimidation Of Austrian Lloyd Agent

Another ramification of the local Austrian troubles cropped up in the Mixed Court yesterday when Antony Brazzanovich, who was a defendant in the Austrian Consulate case and who recently sued the Austrian Lloyd for back wages, appeared on a charge of threatening to assault Wilhelm Pucher, manager of the Austrian Lloyd. The case came before Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan, Mr. W. S. Fleming appearing for the complainant.

Eugege Turabochia, formerly master of the s.s. China, testified that he was in Mr. Pucher's office last Wednesday and saw Brazzanovich outside when he left. The latter was in a threatening attitude and said that Pucher must pay him £24. He stopped Mr. Ohme, also in the Lloyd office, and told him that unless the manager paid him the £24, he, the defendant, knew what to do and was not afraid to go to jail. The witness stated that when he and Mr. Pucher left the court at the conclusion of the recent civil case, Brazzanovich had called the latter a "pig, a ruffian and a thief."

Brazzanovich said that he wished to question the witness and would like an Italian interpreter, and the case was accordingly adjourned till Monday. The Assessor warned Brazzanovich that he was already under bond to keep the peace and said that some arrangements might be necessary for his removal from the Settlement.

Jan. 6 Prayer Day For British Armies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 7.—Official. The King has issued the following:—"To my people.—The world-wide struggle for the triumph of liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs he has already committed and to stem the tide of free civilisation and we have yet to complete the great task to which we have dedicated ourselves.

"I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility resting upon us and, in a spirit of reverent obedience, ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavors. Let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make.

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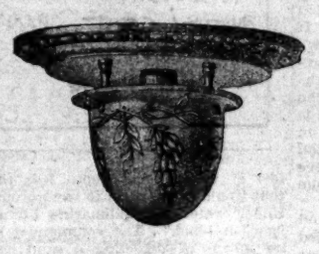

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Naval Writer Holds Heligoland Can Be Taken By Allied Force

Like Past Victories Over 'Impregnable' Ports, It Has Weak Points—Massed Attack Urged As Wide Possibility

By Edgar Stanton MacLay In Philadelphia Public Ledger

Already there have been so many indications of a willingness on the part of Americans to undertake, single-handed, the capture of one of the two or three German submarine bases on the North Sea that it will prove highly interesting to inquire if Helgoland is really "impregnable" and if these submarine bases are, in truth, "impossible" for direct attack or indirect capture.

This inquiry becomes more important when we realise that Germany's only hope for bringing about peace satisfactory to herself is the continuance of her program of unrestricted under-water warfare. Deprived of her submarine bases her under-water warfare must end; therefore the capture of her North Sea naval stations will be a practical and long step in the direction of reducing her to the acceptance of terms satisfactory to the Allies—and, incidentally, put an end to the greatest horror in maritime history.

We have been told so many times, and with such official emphasis, that Helgoland is "impregnable" that we will be pardoned if we make a little investigation on our own account. Troy was "impregnable" until some bright mind conceived the idea of building a horse in which soldiers were hid, and by that simple stratagem Troy was captured. Babylon was "impregnable" until a keen-witted youth suggested that the river flowing under its walls be diverted from its course so an attacking force could passed under the walls on the dry bed of the stream.

Jerusalem Once 'Impregnable'

Jerusalem was "impregnable" to direct attack until the superior genius of the Romans caused high fighting platforms to be built, which on being rolled close to those "impregnable" walls enabled the assailants to fight on an equal elevation.

Carthage was "impregnable" until some genius devised a new style of a battering-ram. Rome was "impregnable" until the Goths fairly swamped its battlements by sheer weight of number—much as the "mass formation," so frequently used by the Germans in the present war, has crushed out opposition by reckless sacrifice of their own soldiers. Grenada, in Spain, was "impregnable" until the Spaniards built a city around it and reduced it to the status of a "tough ward" in one of our modern cities.

Gibraltar has been "impregnable" for a century, principally because it is of no special military value to any nation on earth except Great Britain. Sedan was "impregnable," but it was isolated and finally was captured. Vicksburg was "impregnable," but it capitulated when its defenders were reduced to a rodential diet. Charleston was "impregnable," but for four years it was so closely blockaded as to be of little practical value to the Confederacy.

Fort Fisher was "impregnable," but it was finally carried by direct assault. And many other "impregnable" forts, cities and positions could be mentioned which were captured by the exercise of a little ingenuity, science and enterprise; by taking advantage of local surroundings and of timely conditions, by sudden direct assault at the right moment and, most potent of all, by a grim determination to capture.

No Attempt Ever Made

What is the situation in regard to "impregnable Helgoland" today? For more than three years it has stood within 300 miles of England's main naval headquarters, the headquarters of the mightiest navy in the world and that navy backed by the great navies of France and Italy (and now re-enforced by the navy of the United States, and with the navy of Japan to aid if needed). In short, with four-fifths of the naval strength of the world available and with the resources of four-fifths of the civilised world to draw upon, the Admiralty has not made one direct attack on this mainspring of German submarine horrors and has not taken any practical measure for investing or isolating it.

Nearly all the great and "impregnable" forts, cities and positions in history just mentioned in this article were captured in less than three years.

But, even granting (in the face of the fact that all these great and "impregnable" strongholds of history were captured after a really determined effort to that end was made) that Helgoland is "impregnable," can it not be isolated and made of little value to the enemy just as Charleston, Vicksburg and Fort Fisher were?

"Yes, but those terrible mine fields, those deadly lines of torpedoes, those tremendous long-range guns of the German—and then those rascally submarines."

We have had so much talk about those mines and torpedoes that we can almost hear Farragut turn over in his grave and yell:

'Damn the torpedoes! Damn the torpedoes! Go ahead, Captain Drayton! Four bells!"

Urges Use Of Sacrifice Ships

In an article published in the Public Ledger September 10, I showed how it was possible by the use of a screen of "sacrifice ships" to buoy a safety channel in any navigable body of water, no matter how formidably mined or how thickly strewn with torpedoes. A few of the "sacrifice ships" might be destroyed, but surely it would be better to have a few ships destroyed in attaining a strategic military advantage than to have hundreds of British merchantmen sunk by German submarines.

In that article I stated that the German submarines, since the beginning of their campaign of ruthless under-water warfare, last February 25 to September 2, had sunk an average of twenty English merchant craft a week. Since the publication of that article, the Admiralty has issued figures which show that the average of twenty is too low, the actual average for those twenty-eight weeks being twenty-five British vessels sunk every week, or a total of 722 merchantmen sent to the bottom.

This would indicate that about 5,000,000 tons (for London still persists in withholding the exact figures) of the 20,000,000 tons of merchant marine England possessed at the beginning of the war have been destroyed by German submarines. Surely it would be better for England to sink a dozen or so of its own merchant craft if by doing so it would forward an effort to end, in a practical manner a style of warfare that cost her 722 commerce carriers in twenty-eight weeks.

"Yes, but there are those terrible long-range guns bristling all over Helgoland that would pound to pieces any fighting ship that came within their range."

Question Of Heaviest Guns

Does the Admiralty admit that the Germans possess better and longer range guns than the British navy? The commander-in-chief, in active command of the British navy, owed his present high position to the fact that he had become an expert in naval gunnery. It was his specialty. If he has failed to provide the British navy with guns of caliber and excellence equal to those possessed by the Germans at Helgoland how can the American mind believe that he is possessed of extraordinary ability in other lines of his profession which should entitle him to supreme active command of the mightiest navy in the world?

Farragut, Foote, Stringham and Dupont, in our Civil War, exploded for all time to come the fallacy that a gun afloat was not equal to a gun ashore.

Without dangerously weakening its grand fleet, the British navy, re-enforced by part of the French Atlantic fleet, could bring to bear on any one point of Helgoland five guns to every one the Germans could bring to bear. Farragut, Foote, Stringham and Dupont fought to a successful finish Confederate land fortifications with an even gun for gun, while Dewey, at Manila, had fewer guns than the combined land and naval forces at Cavite could bring to bear on his fleet—and in almost all these instances the Americans made their attacks in broad daylight.

If four-fifths of the naval strength of the world, under the leadership of the Admiralty, cannot make a direct attack on Germany's only "impregnable" naval base, could not that four-fifths of the naval strength of the world, under the same leadership, isolate Helgoland (just as scores of other "impregnable" strongholds in the history of the world have been isolated) so as to reduce its value to the Germans to a minimum? Babylon was not so pleasant a place for residence when besieged. Troy was not advertised as a summer resort when the foe was at its gates. Pilgrims ceased going to Jerusalem when Romans encamped before it. Romans had many an anxious night when the Goths were before their city.

Helgoland Still Blissful

Carthage ceased to be a resort for poets when besieged. Grenada had its pleasant excursions across the Mediterranean, but its land approaches were marked "no trespassing," and the defenders of Vicksburg did not scorn a rodential menu just before their surrender. In the three years since the present great war broke out, Helgoland has been in blissful ignorance that any ill-feeling existed between the nations of the earth—so far as the five senses of its garrison could discover. At least, we know that the Kaiser has taken more than one holiday trip to Helgoland since the war began, in his private yacht, the Hohenzollern.

England's great navy could be re-enforced by detachments from the navies of France and Italy (and even from the great navy Japan, if necessary), so that two great fleets could be stationed in the North Sea, each of which could be superior to the entire German navy. One of these fleets could be held to guard against a massed German naval attack, advancing from the Baltic through the waterway between Denmark and Sweden, and the other fleet could guard against a similar attacks from the western entrance of Kiel Canal.

By this distribution of the Allied naval force, Helgoland coud be blockaded and rendered of little value to the Germans as a submarine base. An effective blockade was maintained off several of the Atlantic seaboard ports of the Confederacy for several years, in one instance the blockade being maintained in the open sea through all the seasons of the year.

Little Submarine Menace

But would not these blockading craft be constantly exposed to German submarine attacks? Let us examine a chart of the waters around Helgoland. On the north, east and south it will be found that the waters are very shoal. There are a few channels of considerable depth, but they are tortuous, winding and of quickly varying depths so as to render it exceedingly hazardous for a craft drawing twenty feet of wafer to navigate through them. Draw a three-quarter circle having a radius of twenty miles with Helgoland as the center, from the north, down the east side to the south, and it will inclose a body of water made up mostly of shoals with a few treacherous channels.

Even to the layman it is self-evident that a submarine cannot operate submerged in shoal waters. The smallest of the German submarines draws fifteen feet of water when on the surface. To operate under water they must have at least a minimum of thirty feet of water. Any depth less than that would cause them to ran aground. Under water the submarine literally "goes it blind." The commander has no means of detecting a sand bank or a shoal ahead of him. He can judge his distance below the surface only approximately.

Operating in shoal waters, with a constantly changing depth, he cannot determine his distance below the surface with sufficient exactness to clear a shoal or sand bank. And he would experience the same difficulty in discharging a torpedo which, at a distance of a mile or less, would (nine chances out of ten) strike a shoal or be deviated from its course.

And much the same condition prevails to the west of Helgoland, within a radius of twenty miles. There a greater depth of water is found in a few places, but that depth is constantly interrupted by shoals which would interfere with the operations of a submarine while under water. And a peculiarity of these shoals to the west of Helgoland is that they are constantly shifting by the operation of storms, tidal currents and by the action of the waves.

Waters Full Of Shoals

Here is a local condition that would immediately have appealed to the genius of Farragut. A circle with a forty-mile diameter, having the little island of Helgoland for its center, would include a body of water in which submarines could not operate with a reasonable degree of certainty, except by coming to the surface—and coming to the surface in the presence of a blockading fleet would mean the instant destruction of the submarine. It is true that the submarine while on the surface could steal through one of the very few channels (on a dark night or in a fog), but these channels could be blocked by the sinking of a few merchantmen.

Thus we see that the "formidable difficulties" presented by the shoal waters around Helgoland operate as a means of eliminating one of the greatest dangers to an attacking or blockading fleet, namely, the submarine. Advantage of this local condition around Helgoland could be taken by selecting for the blockading fleet light-draft, heavily armored vessels mounting guns of caliber equal to the heaviest guns defending Helgoland.

In our Civil War the Navy Department, within four months, created a fleet of war craft, then unprecedented in their style, for the special purpose of operating in the shoal waters of rivers—and these gunboats successfully attacked one Confederate stronghold after another.

We know that one German shell completely destroyed one of the forts at Liege—a style of fort that was then deemed "impregnable." All of the "impregnable" Liege forts were destroyed by shell fire alone, and it is difficult for the American mind to understand why, if the Allies have as powerful guns as the Germans a light draft fleet of war craft could not destroy the guns in Helgoland—especially when the Allies, with four-fifths of the military and naval strength of the world to draw upon, could bring five guns to bear to every one possessed by the Germans in Helgoland.

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TAKING CARE OF U.S. SOLDIERS AT FRONT

Auxiliary People Knew Where Bread And Other Supplies Come From

By J. W. Pegler

American Field Headquarters, France, Sept. 10.—(By Mail.)—Stretching back overland to the sea the American line of communications is a constantly swelling artery vital to the life of Sammy training here in the field. Sammy knows he gets 10 ounces of white bread every day but he doesn't know much about where that bread came from. He gets clothing from the quartermaster and his rations from the company mess. If the supply is plentiful and the quality good Sammy doesn't bother his head much about how it was brought up to him. But the auxiliary people know.

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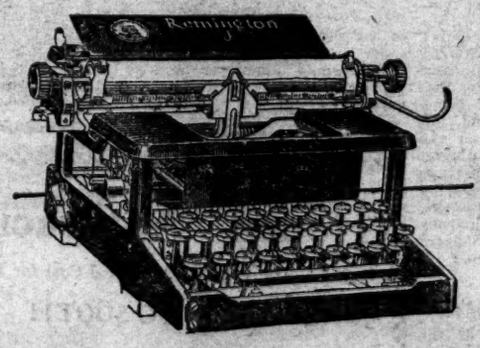

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KAUFF JOINS IMMORTALS IN GOTHAM HALL OF FAME

Clouts Two Homers In Fourth Of World's Series As Giants Tie Flag Race

• If "Benny" Kauff had mentioned a yearning for the Woolworth Building, or any little thing like that, on the evening of Oct. 11, New York baseball fans would have stepped forward as one man and made him a present of the coveted property, with a fourteen karat fence around it.

"Benny" had just stepped into the Gotham hall of fame by clouting out two home runs in the fourth game of the World's Series, won by New York, 5 to 0, and putting the Giants even in the run for the pennant.

Aside from Kauff's two mighty wallops the spectacular features of the game lay in the classy fielding of both teams and the stellar come-back of Ferdy Schupp, treated so roughly by Commy's men in the second game of the series. Schupp allowed the White Sox only seven hits, only one for an extra base and only two getting together in one inning. He struck out 7.

Faber pitched seven innings for Chicago and was hit seven times. Danforth pitched the last inning against the victors, striking out two, but being nicked for one of Kauff's four-base drives, a three-bagger and a single.

"Benny's" first homer came in the fourth inning after two were down and counted New York's first run. The ball went clear over the fence. His second performance was staged in the eighth and drove Herzog, who had singled, in ahead of him. Heinie Zim caught the fever and followed with a triple, but died on the far sack.

The Sox fought hard to stave off the scoring in the fifth after a single by Fletcher and bunts by Robertson and Holke had filled the bases. Rariden hit a hot one to Faber, forcing Fletcher and being caught himself at first by snappy playing. Schupp's single, however, scored one.

The box score:

Chicago White Sox

	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
J. Collins, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
McMullen, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
E. Collins, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	5	0
Jackson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felsch, cf	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Gandil, 1b	4	0	1	0	15	1	0
Weaver, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Schalk, c	3	0	2	0	6	3	0
Faber, p	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
Danforth, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Risberg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	7	1	24	17	0

New York Giants

	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Burns, lf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Herzog, 2b	3	1	1	0	3	4	1
Kauff, cf	4	2	2	0	1	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
Fletcher, ss	4	1	2	0	1	3	0
Robertson, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Holke, 1b	2	0	1	0	9	0	0
Rariden, c	3	0	0	0	7	0	0
Schupp, p	3	0	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	30	5	10	0	27	12	1

Score by Innings

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 0
Base hits	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	= 7
New York	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	x	= 5
Base hits	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	3	x	=10

Summary

Home runs, Kauff 2; three-base hit, Zimmerman; two-base hit, E. Collins; sacrifice hit, Herzog; hit by pitcher, Holke; double plays, Herzog to Fletcher to Holke, Faber to Schalk to Gandil; bases on balls, off Schupp, 1; struck out, by Schupp 7, by Faber 3, Danforth 2; wild pitches, Faber 1.

*Risberg batted for Faber in eighth.

Hockey

"B" Co. v. Portuguese

"B." Co., British, S. V. C., and the Portuguese Hockey Club will have a match this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hongkew Park.

"B." Co.—Pullen (Capt.), Cooper, Brand, A. J Brown, Burton, Haynes, W. H. Taylor, F. L. Smith, T. J. Ellis, Passikedes and Nash.

Portuguese Club—E. S. Sharnlors' F. Robarts, E. Leitao, A. Gomes, P. Souza, C. Barradas, R. Canavarro, B. Pintos, H. J. Encarnacao (Capt.), V. O. Remedios, A. Leitao.

Lawn Bowls

S. L. B. C. Captain's Cup—Final

The final of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Captain's Cup competition (handicap) will be played this afternoon between Messrs. J. C. Macdougall and Jas. Scotson.

Shanghai Races---Autumn Training

Friday, November 9, 1917

Pony	Rider	¼ mile	½ mile	¾ mile	1 mile	1¼ mile	1½ miles	1¾ miles	2 miles	Last quarter
The Dean	NWH	34.3	1.07					..	..	32.2
The Raven	WH	31.4	1.05.2	1.38.4				..	..	33.2
The Starling	boy			1.39.4				..	..	34.2
The Oriole	WH	36.1	1.11.4	1.45.2	2.17.2			..	..	32
The Capercailzie	HEA							..	..	32
Reims	boy	30.1	1.04.2					..	..	34.1
Bixschoote	boy		1.04.1					..	..	34
The Golden Oriole	HEA	42	1.20.3	1.56	2.28.3			..	..	32.3
Black Pearl	EBR	31.3	1.04					..	..	32.2
The Bullfinch	WH	36.2	1.12.4	1.49	2.25.2	2.58.3		..	..	33.1
The Chaffinch	boy		(chipped in last mile)					..	..	33.1
The Goldfinch	EBR	35.2	1.11.1	1.51				..	..	39.4
Battle Dawn	WH	36.2	1.11.1	1.46	2.19.3			..	..	33.3
Black Jester	BL		(chipped in last ¾ miles and badly beaten)					..	..	—

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Football

Police v. Willows Club

The Police and Willows Football Club will play on the Police ground at 2.45 p.m. tomorrow.

Police Team—Howells, Mackintosh, Biggs, Clissold, W. Robertson, Adams, Knight, Coll, J. Robertson, Doyle and Pelling.

Willows team—D. Sequeira, J. Collaco, F. Wittsack, N. Collaco, C. Whitman, A. Almeida, A. Maitland, R. Maitland, C. Passos, C. Ozorio, V. Collaco

Reserve: H. Cortereal.

Public School v. Hanbury Old Boys

This game will take place this afternoon in the Hongkew Park; kick-off at 2.45 p.m. sharp.—The following have been chosen to represent the teams:

S. P. S. Old Boys: J Pearson, B. H. Smith (Captain), H. Stellingwerff, G. Madsen, E. J. Cooke, K. E. Mansfield, R. Komaroff, G. Johnsson, F. Ollerdessen, A. V. White, M. Foox.

Reserves: J. Mahon, J. Stellingwerff.

T. H. S. Old Boys: E. Lester, L. P. Quincey, S. Emamooden (Captain), A. McKerro, T. Roberts, G. Jensen, A. J. Maitland, C. Sofoulis, J. Sinclair, E. Gifford, T. Emamooden.

Reserves: R. Moalem, H. Young, C. Henry, Goldsmith.

Socony v. Nanyang

The Socony team will meet the Nanyang College eleven on the Nanyang College Ground at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. A. H. Leslie will referee. The Socony team follows:

J. G. Harrison, J. Stellingwerff, V. F. Maher, J. Harvey, E. F. Mears, H. Champney, C. Fuxman, J. Turner, W. J. Noodt, H. J. Sanft and A. Jones.

Reserve:—H. Wilson.

Grasshoppers v. Nanyang 2nd XI.

This match will be played on the Nanyang College Ground on Sunday. Kick-off at 3 p.m. Mr. A. H. Leslie will referee.

Billiards

The last two games of the Shanghai Inter-Club Billiard League's first series, between the Lusitano Club and the Thirty Club, were played on the former's tables last evening, honors breaking even. The set stands 3 games to 2, favoring the Lusitano.

In the first match T. Poignand, of the Thirty Club, defeated J. Lopes, Lusitano, 300 to 276. Mr. Poignand had high break of 38 and averaged 7.65 for the game, winning handily.

The second game, between A. F. Ollerdessen, Thirty Club, and E. Leitao, Lusitano, resulted in an easy win for the latter club, Leitao running out when his opponent had chalked only 146. The winner registered high break of the season, 45, and averaged 7.5.

The second set of the season will be played next week between the Lusitano Club and the Police Club on the latter's tables. Owing to its being Race Week the date of the first match is not yet definitely set, but will probably be for Thursday.

All Comers' Rifle Meet

The 38 entries for the Shanghai Rifle Association all-comers' championship, which begins tomorrow, include 14 from "A" Company, S.V.C., 7 from the American Company, 5 from the Reserve Company, 2 from the Shanghai Scottish, 2 from the Italian Company, one each from the Chinese, Engineers and Customs Companies, one from the Corps staff, one from the Police and three from the Association. The entries in full follow:

C. Bedoni, F. Bonichi, W. H. Blackwood, H. J. Blatchford, T. C. Britton, J. E. Cameron, A. M. Collaco, B. S. Chapman, A. C. Crighton, A. C. Davis, E. C. Featherstonhaugh, W. J. E. Forsyth, W. O. Hampton, F. E. Hodges, William Hu, O. L. Ilbert, H. W. Kilby, H. Kodaira, C. W. Marshall, N. Mathieson, Cecil McBain, K. McKelvie, F. Milner, W. J. Monk, H. H. H. Priestley, H. Robinson, W. T. Rose, W. E. Sauer, J. Sinclair, W. G. Smith, G. H. A. Snow, F. W. Snape, T. Spring, W. H. Tenney, W. J. Terrill, C. E. M. Thomson, Sydney Vine, E. O. Wilson.

Firing will commence on Sunday, at 2 p.m. sharp, at 200 yards. Competitors not ready to fire at 2.15 p.m. will be disqualified for this range. All preparation and adjustment of sights must be completed before proceeding to the firing point, no delay being permitted for this purpose after the competitor has taken up his position on the mound.

By the courtesy of Mr. Fitzroy Lloyd, District Scoutmaster, squads of Boy Scouts have been detailed for duty as Register-Keepers, Supervisors in the Butts and for telephone duty. The Cathedral Troop will parade on Sunday afternoon and the Public School Troop on Monday morning.

FRENCH CLUB TENNIS

Competitors in the Open Lawn Tennis Tournament being held during Race Week at the Cercle Sportif Francais are reminded that they must be ready to play at 2 p.m. each day. Programs containing the draw for all events will be issued on the ground.

WM. KENDAL DEAD

Reuter's Service

London, November 8.—The death is announced of Mr. William Kendal, the well-known actor-manager.

Fantastics

A comfortably filled house greeted the Fantastics medley of entertaining turns at the Victoria Theater last night and greeted them effusively. Each of the eleven members of the troupe came in for encore calls and obligingly obliged. Billie Seaton was the usual favorite and Nellie and Elsie Black drew a lot of applause with their instrumental selections. Ray Traynor scored with his piano novelties and Leonard Nelson's "W'en are Yer Goin' Away?" was a popular bit. There is a matinee today at 4.30, the youngsters admitted for half-price.

The same program will also be given tonight and Sunday night. There will be a change of program on Monday night. The booking is at Moutrie's till noon today, afterwards at the Astor House till 8 p.m.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong for Shanghai via Swatow on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo, left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The H.O. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinklang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Newchwang for Shanghai via Chefoo on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Jinju Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Anhui will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. Yokohama-Shanghai line s.s. Chikugo Maru with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Thursday, and may be expected to arrive at N.Y.K. wharf today, about 7.30 a.m. She will be despatched for Nagasaki on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, NOVEMBER 10, 1917

Chinese Editors Discuss The Japan-America Agreement

LOCAL Chinese editors are devoting much space to the recently concluded agreement between the United States and Japan. In their efforts to fix the blame for the unsatisfactory position in which China finds herself, several of the editors point the accusing finger at the Chinese people as a whole; others accuse the Peking Government, while one exasperated moulder of public opinion declares that even if the present opponents of the Tuan Government got into power they would do no better. Several argue that the agreement really amounts to very little inasmuch as it preserves the sovereignty of China and the principle of the Open Door, and so long as the door is open equally to all, Japan can have no special position vis a vis the other Powers. One way or another the editors manage however to indicate a feeling of deep resentment. Here are their views:

The Sin Wan Pao: "Following the completion of diplomatic negotiations between Japan and America, our country is no longer an independent nation. There has been nothing so startling and sad as this. In spite of the chaotic conditions in Peking, the government can not refrain from making some kind of protest in order to protect the national status of the country.

"However, we ourselves have long been neglecting our duty in the protection of our status. It was our own people who started the civil strife and invited foreign encroachment. It was our own people who sold the sovereignty of the state and asked for foreign assistance. Why should we be provoked?

"The government is hopeless! Opponents to the government are also hopeless! The busy politicians and self-aggrandising heroes are still more hopeless! And now the most friendly nation to us, whom we always trust and respect and who in turn loves and assists us, has become hopeless of saving us from becoming a protected country!

"But we still have our people. We cannot let this go and let our country fall without doing something. What we fear most is that only a minority of the people resent the status of being a people without a country and abhor the disgrace of being a conquered race!"

The Shun Pao: "The sovereignty of an independent nation forbids any interference from any foreign country, yet we are informed through Reuter's by a foreign envoy that two foreign countries will adhere to the Open-Door policy in our country. Let us consider this little phrase alone.

"We have the Door. It is ours. Whether it should be opened or closed has now to be decided upon by foreign Powers. In this event, what kind of country have we? To what class does it belong? Every political act in China at present is adulterated with some foreign assistance or interference. Therefore, the question of our Door, being one that affects the interests of foreigners, has to be decided not by its owner, as he is only of secondary importance, but by those who are interested.

"Now that we have been informed of the agreement, we do not know what kind of reaction it will have on our people. We are still fighting among ourselves and we are making every effort to extinguish ourselves. What time and energy have we to deal with those who are plotting against us thousands of miles away?"

The China Times: "We find two points of doubt in the contents of the notes exchanged between Lansing and Ishii. It does not, in the first place, appear to be logical or consistent that the United States could recognise Japan's special position in China and at the same time maintain the Open-Door policy, which means the exercise of equal opportunities between all Powers in China. Where there is equal opportunity, there can be no special interest for any particular one country.

"Secondly, the note of Mr. Lansing is no doubt conservative but the reply of Ishii is most flexible. There will be ground for numerous interpretations. It is evident that Japan desires to reserve this ground for her special activities, but we do not know whether the United States had anything like this in mind also.

"In a word, Japan has become dominant today mostly through the benefits derived from her alliance with Great Britain. At the time of that alliance, Great Britain was glad of the union for she thought Japan would be of assistance to her, but she never dreamed that the advantage obtained by Japan through the alliance would far surpass that derived from it by Great Britain. Who knows that this present agreement is not similar to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance?"

The Tsong Hua Sin Pao: "It has been long the desire of Japan to acquire a special position as well as to possess special interests in China. This desire was not fulfilled on account of the recognition of the principle of equal opportunity by the various Powers in China.

"Taking advantage of the exhausted condition of the European Powers due to the war, Ishii has finally succeeded in obtaining the great desire of his people. The fate of our nation is decided by the joint declaration of the United States and Japan. The meaning of the agreement is, however, capable of expansion or contraction.

"Armed with this new recognition, Japan is capable of infinite activities without the interference of other Powers. Although it stipulates the preservation of the territorial integrity of China it does not prevent Japan from exploiting the resources within the territory. Moreover, the recognition of Japan's special position on account of territorial propinquity is almost equivalent to giving the Japanese the joint ownership of Manchuria and Mongolia with China.

"But after all, this agreement makes no difference as far as we are concerned. If our people awaken to the encroachment and strive to develop our own country, this recognition can do no harm. While if we continue our domestic fighting, our country will be lost even without this agreement.

"We are helpless when we look at our government today!"

The Republican Daily News sets forth the following questions in connection with the agreement:

"Does the agreement itself constitute an infringement of China's sovereignty? Here we have Japan and the United States arriving at a decision, whereby one recognises the special position of the other.

"What special position and what special interest is there aside from acts which infringe China's sovereignty and territorial integrity and the equal opportunity of all Powers in commercial rights?"

The New Shunpao: "The survival of the fittest is a natural law that must hold. We hope our people will not be provoked by this new arrangement and waste their empty words in antagonising foreign countries. We hope they will become awakened and urgently establish a strong government. This is the only way whereby the real friendly relations with Japan, which we hear so much about, can be realised."

Perfect Control

(From the New York Tribune)

Mr. Elihu Root has perfect control. Although, on his return from Russia, he expressed his reverent admiration for the part Russian women are playing in the war, and his hope and belief that the women of America would be equally inspiring, he acted the other night as chairman of the anti-suffrage meeting at Utica.

Austrian Emperor's Reply To Pope

(Text Complete.)

Holy Father: With due veneration and deep emotion we take cognisance of the new representations which your Holiness, in fulfillment of the holy office intrusted to you by God, makes to us and the heads of the other belligerent States, with the noble intention of leading the heavily tried nations to a unity that will restore peace to them.

With a thankful heart we receive this fresh gift of fatherly care which you, Holy Father, always bestow on all peoples without distinction, and from the depth of our heart we greet the moving exhortation which your Holiness has addressed to the Governments of the belligerent peoples.

During this cruel war we have always looked up to your Holiness as to the highest personage, who, in virtue of his mission, which reaches beyond earthly things, and, thanks to the high conception of his duties laid upon him, stands high above te belligerent peoples, and who, inaccessible to all influence, was able to find a way which may lead to the realisation of our own desire for peace, lasting and honorable for all parties.

Since ascending the throne of our ancestors, and fully conscious of the responsibility which we bear before God and men for the fate of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, we have never lost sight of the high aim of restoring to our peoples, as speedily as possible, the blessings of peace. Soon after our accession to the throne it was vouchsafed to us, in common with our allies, to undertake a step which had been considered and prepared by our exalted predecessor, Francis Joseph, to pave the way for a lasting an honorable peace.

We gave expression to this desire in a speech from the Throne delivered at the opening of the Austrian Reichstag, thereby showing that we are striving after a peace that shall free the future life of the nation from rancor and a thirst for revenge, and that shall secure them for generations to come from the employment of armed forces. Our joint Government has in the meantime failed in repeated and emphatic declarations, which could be heard by all the world, to give expression to our own will and that of the Austro-Hungarian peoples to prepare an end to bloodshed by a peace such as your Holiness has in mind.

Happy in the thought that our desires from the first were directed toward the same object which your Holiness today characterises as one we should strive for, we have taken into close consideration the concrete and practical suggestions of your Holiness and have come to the following conclusions:

With deep-rooted conviction we agree to the leading idea of your Holiness that the future arrangement of the world must be based on the elimination of armed forces and on the moral force of right and on the rule of international justice and legality.

We, too, are imbued with the hope that a strengthening of the sense of right would morally regenerate humanity. We support, therefore, your Holiness's view that the negotiations between the belligerents should and could lead to an understanding by which, with the creation of appropriate guarantees, armaments on land and sea and in the air might be reduced simultaneously, reciprocally and gradually to a fixed limit, and whereby the high seas, which rightly belong to all the nations of the earth, may be freed from domination or paramountcy, and be opened equally for the use of all.

Fully conscious of the importance of the promotion of peace on the method proposed by your Holiness, namely, to submit international disputes to compulsory arbitration, we are also prepared to enter into negotiations regarding this proposal.

If, as we most heartily desire, agreements should be arrived at between the belligerents which would realise this sublime idea and thereby give security to the Austro-Hungarian monarchy for its unhampered future development, it can then not be difficult to find a satisfactory solution of the other questions which still remain to be settled between the belligerents in a spirit of justice and of a reasonable consideration of the conditions for existence of both parties.

If the nations of the earth were to enter, with a desirable peace, into negotiations with one another in the sense of your Holiness's proposals, then peace could blossom forth from them. The nations could attain complete freedom of movement on the high seas, heavy material burdens could be taken from them, and new sources of prosperity opened to them.

Guided by a spirit of moderation and conciliation, we see in the proposals of your Holiness a suitable basis for initiating negotiations with a view to preparing a peace, just to all and lasting, and we earnestly hope our present enemies may be animated by the same ideas. In this spirit we beg that the Almighty may bless the work of peace begun by your Holiness.

A Day In A French Field Hospital

By Woods Hutchinson, M.D.

This is a war of initials and nicknames. Its greatest and most beloved general is "Papa Joffre," its most terrible explosive "T.N.T.," its favorite piece of artillery the "Soixante-quinze" or "65" (3-inch). The fine fighting men from Britain's colonies rejoice in the title of "Anzacs" and our own American soldier boys have just christened themselves "Amex."

The front itself fairly bristles with initials, and your guideposts at every corner are white boards bearing bewildering arrangements of large black capital letters, some of which it would require the ingenuity of a Sherlock Holmes to interpret, though to the initiated they are as plain as print.

If you are bent on errands or matters medical you keep a sharp lookout for signs with an "M" on them, either "D.M.S." (Director of Medical Service) or "S.S.M." (Service de Sante Militaire), according to the army you happen to be in. Only, don't let another rather frequent sign with an "M" in it mislead you, for "A.P.M." (Assistant Provost Marshal or Police Militaire, as the case may be) will land you in the office of the Military Policeman, a very stern and dangerous person, indeed, with an insatiable curiosity to pry into your private life and dates and vises on your passess.

So that when our chauffeur caught sight, through the dust of a crowded and teeming roadway not many miles behind a rather lively section of the French front, of a large board with the inscription in huge black letters "H.O.E." No. 121—this is not the real number or the Censor would not have let it pass—he knew that we had reached our destination, and swung into the entrance way underneath it.

The inscription meant nothing, however, to my benighted eye, and after puzzling over it for some minutes, I followed my usual procedure and asked the courteous Surgeon-Inspector of the Army, who was accompanying me, what it stood for?

"Oh," he said, "'H.O.' is for hospital and 'E,' Evacuation (Hopital d' Evacuation) and we call it "Ashooway.'"

And, since a Frenchman actually does not know when he is or is not sounding an "H" it frequently comes out "Hashooway."

The English call it "C.C.S.," or Casualty Clearing Station, and our army simply "Evacuation Hospital"—both rather unsatisfactory terms to the non-military ear because the first rather suggests a banking institution, while the other has medical associations of a somewhat intimate character.

Under whatever name it goes, however, it is a most useful and important institution in all three armies, and curiously enough is quite outgrowing its rather singular names. Beginning as a small canvas-covered affair, with only a few dozen cots, where the wounded could be cared for overnight or for a few days until they could be "cleared" or "evacuated" into the hospital trains or wagon conveys for transportation to the base hospital, it has now grown into one of the most important hospital centers of the war.

This was due partly to the comparative fixity of the front, which gave plenty of time to build railroads and bring building materials and hospital equipments and supplies close up to the firing line; partly to the blessed boon of the motor ambulance, which can carry a wounded man on average ten miles, on good ones thirty, more easily and comfortably than stretcher bearers could one. As a consequence, a regular line of these houses of mercy has sprung up all along the front, parallel with and from seven to ten miles behind the firing line.

The tents have been replaced by comfortable wooden wards. The operating rooms are as perfectly equipped and splendidly managed as in a high-class city hospital. An X-ray room, a bacteriological laboratory, bath rooms with hot and cold water, electric light, have been addded and the two or three dozen cots have expanded to 300, or 6000, of 1,500 beds, with a full staff of expert surgeons and, best of all, of trained women nurses.

The one which we had come to visit was an unusually large one, containing nearly 2,000 beds, and stretching its 20 or 30 long wooden buildings along the top and sides of a ridge or shelf along the side of a beautiful valley just above a little river. Its "streets" converged toward or ran parallel with the doubletracked railroad siding with high platforms, from which the wounded could be lifted or wheeled directly into the waiting hospital train.

At one end were the cook houses and kitchens. At the other the officers' mess and the nurses' quarters. On the lower side, toward the river, were the disinfection and laundry and waste-disposal plants, while big double water tanks, one for the chlorination and the other for the storage of the water supply, towered up in the center of the camp.

The situation was a charming one. On one side of the valley, behind the camp, the ground rose quite abruptly until it reached a high rounded hill, crowned with a quaint old stone-walled, grey roofed village, and topped by a great rough hewn, thick walled church, half cathedral, half fortress in appearance, which was a land mark for thirty miles around.

In front of the other side of the river the ground rose more gradually for a mile or two, then began to climb rapidly and finally terminated in the blue, wooded crest clear-cut along the horizon, of a very famous and much fought-over ridge.

We climbed next day up to the fortress-like church, and found that nearly a third of its massive 8-foot walls had actually belonged to an ancient cathedral, which the cure proudly assured us was a famous holy place before Rheims was ever thought of. Indeed, according to him, while the early French kings used to hold their showy public coronations in the upstart, parvenue, over-decorated cathedral at Rheims, they always used to come up here afterward for a second ceremony, to make sure that the crown was properly blessed on so that it would stick.

We were first shown a general plan of the hospital by the Surgeon Commanding, and then taken through it from the beginning—the point where the field ambulances swung up to the platform and delivered their burdens.

First of all the wounded man, or "blesse," as the French call him, is carried into the first so-called salle de triage, or sorting ward. Here his name and regimental number and, if he is in condition to give it, the address of his family, are taken; his side arms and cartridge belt are taken off and stored away, and his kit bag and personal belongings and any money or other articles of value are tied up in a neat canvas bag and deposited in a rack until he needs them in the wards, or is ready to be sent on from the hospital. Then a hasty look-over from the surgeon sends him into one of the other two salles de triage—that of the petits blesses if he is only slightly wounded, and that of the grands blesses if he is more severely so.

In the petits blesses division there is a dressing room with junior surgeon and staff, and the dressings already applied at the post de secours, or field ambulance, are examined and replaced if necessary. Then, if the wounds are quite light, the blesse is sent into the huts or tents which from a sort of rest-camp, which is not under full hospital discipline, but where he is very well taken care of until, after a week or ten days, he is fit to go back again to the firing line.

To the same place are sent the men who have suffered slight accidents or strains, or whose digestion has given way, or who are out of sorts generally, without any fever or serious illness, but who would probably break down into something more serious if they were not given a little rest and special cars and feeding.

These so-called rest-camps, or "eclope" huts, have been found extremely useful in this war, as a means of relieving and quickly building up again men, particularly of the older classes, who seem to be getting, in the expressive parlance of the street, "under the weather" or "off their feed," under the strain of trench life. A week of rest and comfort with hot baths and massage and some extra-delicacies in the way of food often does wonders for them and sends them back feeling quit fit again.

No Star Chamber Sessions

(Henry Van Dyke in Scribner's Magazine)

There is nothing secret or mysterious about the American diplomatic service, so far as I have known it. Of course there are times when, like every other honestly and properly conducted affair, it does not seek publicity in the newspapers. That, I should suppose, must always be a fundamental condition of frank and free conversation between governments as between gentlemen. There is a certain kind of reserve which is essential to candor.

But American diplomacy has no picturesque meetings at midnight in the gloom of lonely forests; no confabulations in black cellars, with bands of hireling desperadoes waiting to carry out its decrees; no disguises, no masks, no dark lanterns—nothing half so exciting and melodramatic. On the contrary, it is amazingly plain and straightforward, with plenty of hard work, but always open and above board. That is the rule for the diplomatic service of the United States.

Its chief and constant aims are known to all men. First, to maintain American principles and interests and to get a fair showing for them in the world. Second, to preserve and advance friendly relations and intercourse with the particular nation to which the diplomat is sent. Third, to promote a just and firm and free peace throughout the world so that democracy everywhere may live without fear.

A Model City Where Nobody Ever Hurries

Berne.—This is the city of the bear. Bruin is everywhere—on the monuments and "gateposts," in coats of arms and trade-marks, and most real of all, in the bear den maintained from time immemorial by the municipality of Berne.

Napoleon took the Berne bears to Paris. When peace came the Bernese clamored loud to have their bears returned and the treaty so provided. These bears of the Berne bear pit are a royal family and can trace their ancestry for centuries.

It is a sort of relief to turn in these war times to a less cruel wild animal than man.

I paid a visit to the bears' den, going down to the river level and walking from the upper to the middle bridge amid old architecture that appealed as no new architecture does or can.

Dull But Efficient

A model city is this city of the bears, the capital of the mother republic, a republic founded two hundred years before Columbus discovered America. A lady of one of the legations raised her hands in despair at the stupidity of the Swiss. You go into a shop, she declared, and ask for something. A man ambles off, comes back empty handed, stares stupidly into your eyes, goes away, misunderstands again. What is it that gives such a wonderful product from a people individually dull, if dull they are? I turned from the lady to the young son of Minister Stovall and asked him the question.

"I don't admit that they are dull," he said, as a diplomat's son should; "what they do is well done because their tasks are limited and definite and they have only to understand, to be faithful."

And then I could see for myself that there was discipline. There are no unruly children running about. From my window, which also commands a view of the Jungfrau and the Oberland, I can see three or four playgrounds on the banks of the Aar. Always in the afternoon these spaces are alive with youngsters. Their play is well ordered. They run, jump, throw the discus, pole vault and swim and dive in the river. It is real play, but is orderly.

Utility and Beauty

The arrangement of this little city, the squares and public buildings, the municipal housekeeping are a model of painstaking and good taste. The wonderful river combines utility and beauty. It twists and turns in its course through the town, making landscape opportunities that have been taken advantage of. After it reaches the outside of the city it pursues its swift course a mile, then bends sharply and comes back to within three hundred yards. The thrifty Bernese have made a tunnel from bend to bend with forty feet of fall, and here the city gets its supply of electric power.

The water for drinking comes from the mountains, and, though analysis shows chemical purity, it is under suspicion in connection with the disease of goitre which is almost a curse in Swizerland.

I wish that there might be systematised study of Swiss cities by Americans and that we might apply some of their good ways. Everything moves quietly. There is no hurry, but there is no tardiness. I venture to say that it is the rarest thing for a street car to be behind time. And, by the way, here is one obvious suggestion from their street car methods. We have too many stops. Every other corner would be quite enough.

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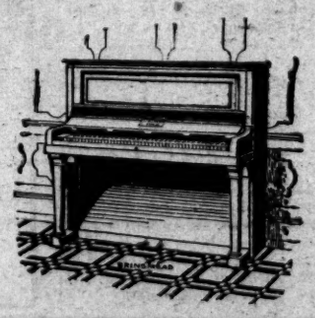

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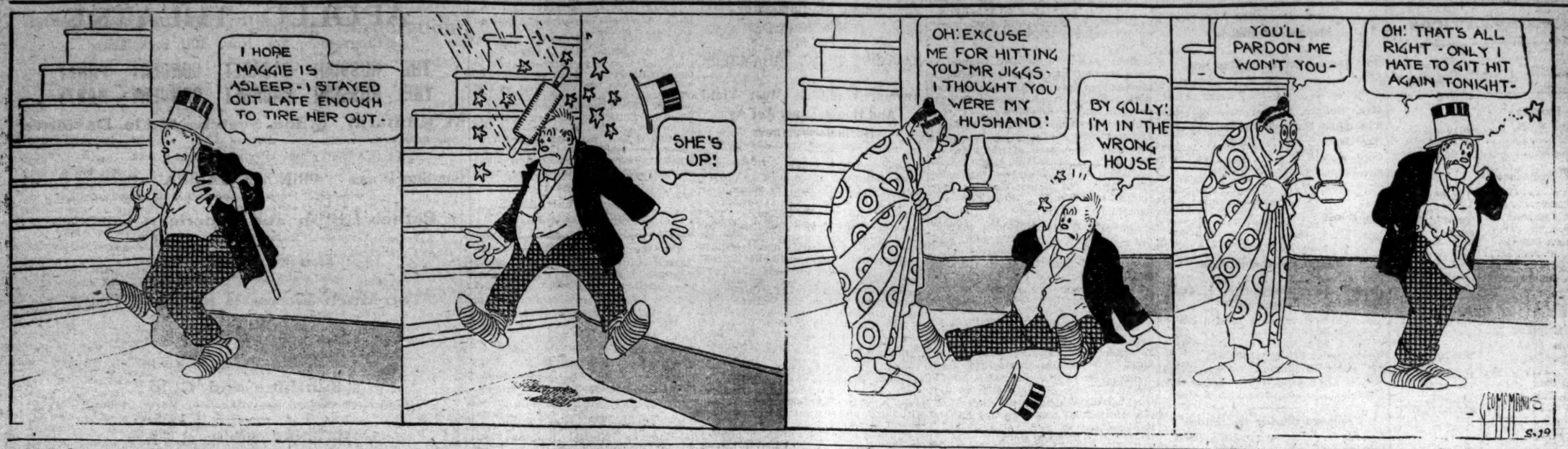
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OH! THAT'S ALL RIGHT - ONLY I HATE TO GIT HIT AGAIN TONIGHT -
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Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers

Daily Home Magazine Page

A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

Chinese And Russian Dresses In Vogue

By Margaret Mason

Said she "It's just a touch that makes the gown"
"Oh yes," he answered her with peevish frown
The while he threw his empty check-book down
"It's also just the touch that takes the gown."

New York, Oct. 5.—To go shopping with a husband in search of a gown for his left at home spouse is a liberal education in whats what for the nonce in the mode. I did it yesterday and here's where I pass on a little of my liberal education to those less sartorially erudite.

The two main points gleaned are that if you haven't any waist you are all right but if you haven't any neck you are lost. All of the gowns dragged out for our inspection were either collared high and tight and choky or else they showed what the sales-duchess assured was the new neck line. This meant that it is out straight across, following the line of the collar-bone in front and the same height in back. This a most trying line unless the neck is a perfect pillar of beauty, round and young and fair, which it isn't very often. This same neck curved slighty to make a rounded outline is a slight variation offered but no supplementary collar of lace, net or white Georgette is allowed to relieve or soften the chaste severity of its contour.

Pretty High Collar

Occasionally a narrow band of fur, or metallic or worsted embroidery, or a narrow banding of beads is allowed to outline this new neck but such embellishment accentuates rather than alleviates the hardness of the line. (I got all these perfectly good three syllable words from the sales-duchess as part of my liberal education.)

The high collars are made to fasten almost up to one's ears. You've probably heard about them but if you don them you will never hear above them so muffled will your aural appendages become in their fur-banded tops. There will be an awful slump in the ear muff market this winter. These new choker collars will have quite pushed them off the map and the face of things.

Satan will certainly be at a loss for an idle hand this season for every sort of gown, afternoon, morning, house or evening is simply smothered in handwork of some sort, either embroidery in worsted, silk or metallic threads, braiding or beading.

Jet beading and fringe adds a glittery touch and metal brocades of all sorts and descriptions are used in every conceivable manner as trimmings on all sorts of gowns.

Wide bands of furs, preferably fox, are shown as favorite garnishments and are most effective bordering tunic overskirts of Georgette or side panels of Georgette which fall almost to the top of the hem of the underskirt. The fur bands are also stunning on the loose wide Chinese sleeves of Georgette which are so popular.

Black Charmeuse Very Smart

Taupe, soft and subtle, is a favorite shade and vies for favor with all shades of blue from navy and midnight to peacock and Nattier. Combinations of blue and taupe or blue and grey are very good and you may be black and blue too if you wish to be fashionable for combinations of blue serge and black charmeuse are decidedly smart for shopping and morning frocks

Either you must be Chinese this season or you must be Russian. The lovely Chinese gowns of chiffon velvet elaborately embroidered in Oriental designs and colorings, with their wide loose sleeves and sashes finished with silken or metallic fringe are indeed Celestial, and the loose Russian tunic gowns also elaborately and colorfully embroidered and fur banded are sure to do a rushing business. Both of these models, of course, show the long, loose straight lines as do almost all the other gowns. They boast sashes or girdles of some sort, it is true, but there is no drawing in of them if you would look like this season's model.

By the way. Since designers insist on christening their latest creations some little pet name like Zia, La Chinoise, Manuela, Moonlight Madness or Cosetta why wouldn't an appropriate title for these narrow straight-from-the-shoulder modes be La Hooyeretta. There certainly isn't a particle of waist about them.

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The Dark Hour — By Sayers Coe

(From The New York Tribune)

We lay within the trench.
Above the shells screamed by,
Breaking a path
For us to follow on the morrow.
At dawn the word would come,
And we would add
Upon a thousand little printed maps
A shaded inch or so,
Then hope would spring up in the city street
And run through village, town and farm
On buoyant feet,
Bearing the joyful message, "Victory!"
While here would lie,
With staring eyes unseeing in the fading light,
Tom, Steve, or Harry—even I.
We lay within the trench,
The dank, brown earth encompassed us
And shut from view
Our ugly little portion of the world.
Only the stars looked down,
Coldly curious
To know of what we spoke.

We talked of one thing and another.
Steve wished he had not lost his pipe;
And Harry thought the guns seemed louder
Just before the dawn.
Tom wondered what his girl was doing
Now that he was gone.
He hoped she got that German helmet.
He sent her after Combles.
But I—I could not speak
For thinking of the dawn.

The darkest hour of night precedes the dawn.
Yet every living thing in that black hour
Thrills with new hope of day to come.
Each speeding second bears the pledge
Of blessed light.
At length,
Pregnant with mystery, the dread hour flees,
Driven to cover by the bright, relentless sun.
Then wakes the world.
The night is past.
And life begins anew.
For us the dawn held promise
Of fear and pain and death,
Of straining lungs and bursting heart,
Of maddened cries from blood crazed brains,
Of raging tumult—
And eternal peace.

And so we lay within the trench and talked.
Tom hoped the wind would change—
It felt like rain.
Steve answered that it would not rain
(He'd bet) before three days had passed.
(Steve was a farmer boy
Before he came with us.)
Harry was silent,
Busy with his bayonet.
While I—I did not dare to speak
For fear my voice might shake,
And they would know
I could not keep from thinking of the dawn.

I lay and waited for the dawn,
Waited for the dreadful dawn.
I wondered if I'd see
Another day fade into night.
And then came terror at the thought—
Another night of waiting for the dawn!

Now faster came the roaring rumble of the guns,
And sharply flashed the bursting shells
Against the sky, each glare
Blotting from view the stars.
Then from the north the wind bore down
The crackling rattle of the rifle fire.
The dawn was near.
Slowly the black was merging into gray,
And one by one the little stars withdrew.
The first damp breath of day.
Sighed past.
Far off a lone cock crowed.
But here no welcome greeted light,
None rose to meet it with a joyful cry.
Even the birds had fled,
And only dismal waste remained.

I tried to pray,
But could not find the words.
I thought to curse my courage back,
And found the curses would not come.
I glanced about,
Afraid I had betrayed my quaking thoughts.
Tom slept.
But Steve and Harry with wide open eyes
Stared straight before them.
Did they, too, fear the dawn?
Then came the dawn.
Along the eastern sky
A ruddy glow presaged a redder day.
The word sped by,
And in the trench
We leaped to answer,
Waiting tensely for the sun,
Waiting—at last it rose,
Flooding the earth with light.
The dawn! the dawn!

And with the coming of the dawn
Passed the dark hour.
Gone then were fear, and fear of fear.
I was a man once more.
And springing from the trench,
Swept forward in the charge.

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9.—Overcast mild weather. The barometer is still falling.

Saturday, November 9, 1917.

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Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.38	30.44
Variation mm for 24h	−3.0	−1.3
Variation mm for 12h	†0.4	†1.3
Wind—Direction	NNW	NNW
Wind—Kilom per hour	7	23
Wind—Miles	4.3	14.3
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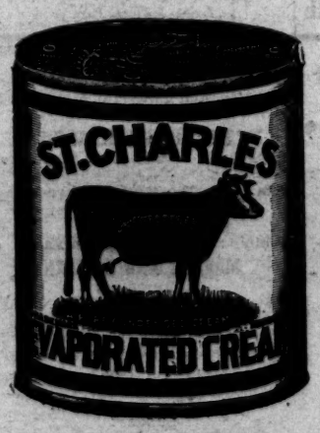

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

BENJAMIN AND. POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$610 Sa.
Chartered	£64 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 320 B.
North China	Tls. 110 B.
Union of Canton	Tls. 740 B.
Yangtsze	$205
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 11 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$131 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 310 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def	
"Shell"	107s. 6d.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls 21 B.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 46½
Kochien	Tls. 35½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental Cons	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	Tls. 2½ S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 117 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls.71 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12¾ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 66 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 86 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 81
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 70 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd	$9 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 162½
E-wo Pref	Tls. 95
International	Tls. 90 B.
International (pref.)	Tls. 62½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 70
Oriental	Tls. 36
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 110
Kung Yik	Tls. 15
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 5.60 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Sulter Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	$85 S.
Green Island	Tls. 7.40
Langkats	Tls. 12½ Sa.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 70 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 15
Llewellyn	$60
Lane, Crawford	$100
Moutrie	$35
Watson	Tls. 5½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 14 S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 10.10 B.
Amherst	Tls. 1 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 9¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 29 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3.40 B.
Bute	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 11
Cheng	Tls. 2.05 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.80
Dominion	Tls. 9½
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6¾ B.
Jaya Consolidated	Tls. 17 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 6½
Kapala	Tls. 0.60 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 27½
Karan	Tls. 11 B.
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 7½ B.
Knoewoek Java	Tls. 16 B.
Padang	Tls. 13½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 8½
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls 0.85 B.
Seekee	Tls. 7.45
Senambu	Tls. 1.15 B.
Senawang	Tls. 12½ S.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.92½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
S'hai Malay-pref	Tls. 11 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1½ B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.55
Sungei Duri	Tls. 10
Sua Manggis	Tls. 7
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.75 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1.60
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.02½ Sa
Tebong	Tls. 18¾ B.
Ulbori	Tls. 2 B.
Wangbo	Tls. 5 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. L. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Culty Dairy	Tls. 9 S.
S'hai Elec. and Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 64 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 22 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 79 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 177½

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, November 9, 1917.

Money And Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
@ 97½=Tls.	1.02
@ 72.7=Mex.	$1.41
Mex. Dollars Market rate	..72.425
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls.	280
Bar Silver	43¾
Copper Cash ..... per tael	179.3
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/1=Tls.	4.95
exch. @ 72.7=Mex.	$6.81
Peking Bar	—
Native Interest	.11

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	43¾d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Changhai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London ....Fr.	27.52
Ex. N. Y. on London ....T.T.	$476¾
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	4/3
London	Demand	4/3
India	(nominal) T.T.	233
Paris	T.T.	556
Paris	Demand	557
New York	T.T.	96½
New York	Demand	96¾
Hongkong	T.T.	70½
Japan	T.T.	53½
Batavia	T.T.	224½

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m-s Cdts.	4/2½
London	4 m-s. Docy.	4/2⅝
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	4/3
London	6 m-s. Docy.	4/3⅛
Paris	4 m-s.	578
New York	4 m-s.	100¾

Customs House Exchange Rates For November

Hk. Tls. 4.30	@ 4/2⅛		£1
,, 1	@ 574	=Francs	6.39
,, 1	No quotation	Marks	†5.21
,, 0.90	@ 99⅜	Gold	$1
,, 1	@ 51⅜	Yen	2.15
,, 1	@ 15	Rupees	3.49
,, 1	@ 714†	Roubles	7.95
,, 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

† Nominal.

Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, November 9, 1917.

Official

Langkats Tls. 12.50
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.02½

Unofficial

H'kong & S'hai Banks $610.00

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, November 7.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 8d. Paid.
January to March: 2s. 9¼d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.
Previous Quotation, London, November 6:—
Spot: 2s. 8d. Paid.
January to March: 2s. 9¼d. Value.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.

INDIAN COUNCIL BILLS

Reuter's Service

London, November 7.—Tenders for Indian Council Bills and Deferred Transfers were as follows:—Tenders for Transfers.

Highest price 1s. 5d.
Tenders at 1s. 5d.
Receive 44%
Deferred Transfers.
Highest price 1s. 4-29/32d.
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Freight and Coal Market Report

Messrs. Wheelock and Co., write as follows in their fortnightly market report:—

There is nothing of any interest to be said about the Homeward Freight market to Europe, as the position with regard to tonnage remains unchanged owing to Government control: As regards the Pacific, freights are still rather weak at the moment owing to an excess of tonnage on this berth at the same time there are signs of a reversal of this state of affairs, and rates forward for December/January shipment are firmer.

Coastwise:—Our Northern market has been steady during the past fortnight, and a fair demand exists in anticipation of the closing of the Northern Ports for the Winter—the Yangtsze Ports are quiet, but the Hongkong market is fairly active and rates are firm.

For the United Kingdom:—The s.s. "Hirano Maru" will sail for Liverpool today and the s.s. "Kaga Maru" for London on the 21st inst.

For New York via Panama:—There is plenty of cargo offering but the boats on this berth get such small allotments that they can not handle it all.

COAST RATES

South Japan

Coal Ports to Shanghai, Y. 10.00 nom.
Coal Ports to Iloilo, $16.00 fixed.
Coal Ports to Hongkong, Y. 18.50 done.
Coal Ports to Singapore, Y. 27.00 offered.
Hongay to Hongkong, $9.25 fixed.
Hongay to Swatow, $10.50 fixed.
Hongay to Canton, $10.50 fixed.
Wuhu, Chinkiang to Canton, 77 cands. liner terms. firm.
Wuhu to Swatow, 75 cands. liner terms.
Saigon to Hongkong, rice $1.10 per picul offering.
Bangkok to Hongkong, $1.30 inside bar loading.
Newchwang to Canton, $1.50 offering.
Newchwang to Amoy nothing doing.
Dalny to Canton nothing doing.

Japan Coal:—We have little to add to what we wrote a fortnight ago as sellers are not yet in a position to say what prices for next year's contracts are going to be and we expect it will be a couple of weeks yet before any action is taken in the matter.

Locally prices offered have advanced slightly but not to such an extent as to come up to the level of sellers' present ideas because local dealers still have contracts outstanding at the old rates and until these are worked off, they will not pay the new prices asked.

Fushun Coal:—No change.

Kaiping Coal:—In sympathy with the difficulty in obtaining tonnage this market continues to strengthen and purchasers must be prepared for a very big advance in quotations for future supplies. Stocks are low and the demand very much exceeds the supply.

COAL QUOTATIONS

Japan Coal:—

	ex Wharf Nominal Tls.
Miike Lump, Miike Small, Miike Dust, Contracted for	
Kishima Lump	18.50
Kishima Dust (No Stock)	12.00
Shakano	7.50
Arate Lump	16.80
Shimoyamada	15.00
Shin Shakano	14.00
Yoshinotani No. 1 Lump	17.00
Yoshinotani No. 2 Lump	15.00

Kaiping Coal:—

	ex Wharf per ton
Navy Lump	14.00
Loco Lump	13.00
Linsi Lump	11.00
Washed Nuts	13.00
Washed Slack	11.50
No. 5 Slack	10.50
No. 1 Slack	9.75
No. 2 Slack	9.00

Manchurian Coal:—

	ex godown Tls.
Fu-Shun Unscreened (none for sale)	—
Fu-Shun Dust	10.00
Fu-Shun Lump	no stock

Coal arrivals during the fortnight from October 24 to November 6 totaled 45,392 tons.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, November 7.—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 44d. Dull.
Previous Quotation, London, November 5:—
Bar Silver Spot: 44¼d. Dull.

BRYCE AS SAVIOR OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Noted Publicist May Use U. S. Senate As Model For New Body

FAVORS DUAL CHAMBERS

Ancient Traditions Must Yield And Houses Must Act As Business Partners

London, September 15.—Viscount Bryce has been announced as chairman of the Parliamentary committee which is to consider the re-organisation of the House of Lords. The selection of the former Ambassador to the United States is more of a compliment to Lord Bryce's distinguished qualifications than it is to the United States, but none the less there is thinly concealed in it a recognition of the fact that the United States Senate is the most efficient and satisfactory upper chamber in any legislature in the world, and that Lord Bryce is particularly equipped for his new task by reason of his knowledge of American institutions.

Everybody who has read Lord Bryce's writings, particularly of American affairs, knows that he has made himself a specialist in the constitutional and parliamentary evolution of governments.

It seems to be the general impression that Lord Bryce will play a large part in saving the House of Lords. A few years ago the Lords seemed distinctly on the road to dissolution. Nobody was able to figure out any particular excuse for its continuance and all Liberals were able to state cogent reasons for its discontinuance.

The war has to a considerable extent changed this and has given the Lords a period of grace within which there is the possibility of its salvation if some elemental changes can be made that will fit it into the British constitutional and imperial system.

Favors Dual Legislative Body

Lord Bryce is regarded as particularly competent to handle just such a problem. He believes strongly in a two chamber government, and at the same time is a democrat. An aristocratic upper chamber, whether based on heredity or not, is not likely to appeal strongly to him. The United States Senate is a model somewhat vaguely in the minds nowadays of a great many British people, who wish that some useful scheme of imperial federalism could be developed to link the British Empire together.

This is the thing to which Gen. Smuts has repeatedly directed suggestions, and Gen. Smuts comes pretty near being the evangel of present day imperialism, which is a long way different from the imperialism of which Kipling has been called the poet laureate.

If the House of Lords has had little to do with the determining of policies and shaping of programs during the war, it at least has not been an obstructionist body. Its members as individuals have made great sacrifices for the country, and the country in its gratitude for these feels decidedly more kindly toward the upper chamber.

Whether the House of Lords could be recognised into a sort of imperial Senate—a phrase that nowadays is very popular in Great Britain and indeed throughout the empire—is certainly a difficult question. To do that would be to accomplish something decidedly outside the boundaries of any modern experience with parliamentary governments.

No Precedent For Empire

But Englishmen point out that there is no historical precedent for anything quite like the British Empire anyhow, and if it is to be held together and to go on expanding it must be provided with appropriate instrumentalities.

And just as Lord Bryce's writing on American institutions have deeply influenced British thought and the British parliamentary system, so this crowning effort of his life, dealing directly with ancient British institutions and usages, may be expected to influence the development of American parliamentary methods.

There never was much backing in the United States over the proposal to abolish the upper chamber and make a single chamber government. There was for years dissatisfaction with the Senate, which was regarded as the stronghold of special interests. At that time the American attitude toward the Senate and the British attitude toward the House of Lords were very much alike.

The popular election of Senators, whether it has really improved the personnel of the Senate or not, has at least removed an occasion for popular complaint and has unquestionably strengthened the Senate in the regard of the public.

It is exactly such a rehabilitation in public confidence that the House of Lords must have if it is to survive. Lord Bryce is looked upon as the man who can find a way not only to save the House of Lords but to make it really useful.

Parliament Overworked

The war has impressed on the people in this country the fact that the Westminister Parliament is a fearfully overworked body. There is a remarkable measure of serious discussion looking to a certain disintegration in the British system through which England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland might each be given its own legislature to deal with strictly local concerns, just as the States of the American Union, while all of them would be represented in the national Parliament as American States are in Congress.

There are difficulties about such a recognisation, but they will hardly appear insuperable to Lord Bryce unless he departs entirely from the ideals developed out of his American and other studies.

Lord Bryce's studies in America have all led him toward the conclusion that a second chamber ought to be a real partner in the business of legislation, not the shadow of an ancient tradition, as the House of Lords now is. The mere establishment of a House of Lords deserving and capable of deserving the confidence of the country and a large participation in the actual making of laws would go far to relieve the present congestion of legislation in this country.

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News Brevities

The Banque Industrielle de Chine invites subscriptions to the Rente Perpetuelle French 4% Government Loan. Subscriptions close on December 15.

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The Rev. Z. C. P. Beals, an American missionary of Hochow, China, was married at the U. S. Consulate-General in Yokohama to Miss Effie Pinkham of Pasadena, Cal., last week. Mr. H. B. Hitchcock, vice-consul, officiated.

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The Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways are offering special inducements for Race Week, in their advertisement in this issue.

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Among the passengers arriving on the s.s. Shengking from Hongkong was Mr. F. F. Eca da Silva, a member of the staff of the firm of David Sassoon and Co., who is on a month's vacation. He is also a member of the Hongkong Police Reserve, being the Company Sergeant-Major.

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The result of the 7th drawing of the Powhattan Club War Savings Association Raffle which took place on Thursday follows: 1st prize won by ticket No. 7, 2nd prize won by ticket No. 190, 3rd prize won by ticket No. 117, 4th prize won by ticket No. 32.

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The Variety Entertainment by the Ladies' Society tonight in aid of the Flood Relief Fund will take place at Town Hall instead of at Chang Su Ho's garden as previously announced. The entertainment will be held tonight and tomorrow night, commencing at 7 p.m. and includes a variety of playlets, dances, fireworks, magic and vocal and instrumental music. Only society ladies and girls from educational institutes will take part in the affair, the proceeds of which will go completely to the relief fund.

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The Rev. General Luis Theissling, O. P., head of the Dominican Order, will arrive in Shanghai today on the Venezuela from Hongkong. He will leave today for America on the same steamer. He has been visiting the Dominican Missions in Japan, Formosa, Fukien Province, Indo-China and the Philippines. The Rev. J. Horn, an American, is accompanying him as secretary.

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Mr. Stauffer will speak on "A Big Work" at the meeting of the American Song Service, to be held in the fifth floor Assembly Hall of the Palace Hotel at 4.30 p.m. tomorrow. There will be special music.

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Meetings for the discussion of the Sino-Japanese Arms Alliance will be prohibited, according to instructions received by the local Defence Commissioner from Premier Tuan. The message denies any concession to the Japanese on account of the arrangement and orders the arrest of anyone who incites opposition against the measure.

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One hundred boxers have been recruited in Shanghai by Tuchun Yang Shan-teh of Chekiang, as instructors for the new troops, three battalions strong, that he has organised as his personal bodyguard. More of them are being selected from the athletes in Tientsin and Machang, Chihli.

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Wang Yi-tang, former Kirin Tuchun, will head the National Council when the new body is inaugurated this morning, having been elected Speaker by a majority of the representatives already in Peking. Na Yen-tu, a Mongolian delegate, will be Vice-Speaker. The President and the Cabinet Ministers are expected to attend.

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Military notes amounting to $3,000,000 have been issued by order of the Government. Two-thirds of them will be circulated in Hunan, while the remainder will be used in Szechuen.

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Tomorrow will be the birthday of the King of Italy. A reception will be held at the local Consulate, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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The reward given to fishermen of Woosung, Chuensha and Nanwei by the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd., for their services in protecting the cables during August and October, amounting to $500, has been received by the office of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, who has informed the magistrates of the various villages to order the recipients to obtain their share at the Shanghai office.

Singapore Rubber Market

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co., have received the following cable from their Singapore agents regarding the rubber auctions held on Wednesday, November 7:—

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $119 per picul equivalent to 2s. 4½d. in London.

No. 1 Crepe $119 per picul equivalent to 2s. 4¾d. in London.

Market opened strong, market closed no demand, offered 911 tons sold 410 tons.

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Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ....Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt.) and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Chairman.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Deputy Chairman.
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton.
F. C. Butcher, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Chief Manager
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Peking
Bangkok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Harbin	Peking
Chanchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Newchwang	Tientsin
Dairen	Nicolayowsk	Vladivostock
Hailan	O/Amur	Yokohama
Hankow		

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Desposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China, Japan and India.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital .....H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund...H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ...$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital:
Chinese Government 10,000,000.00
Chinese Mercantile Community 2,312,500.00
$12,312,500.00
Reserve Fund 1,892,564.85

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shansi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangehow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ..Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... „ 36,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 22,100,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthur
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Seattle
Changchun	Lyons	Singapore
Dalny	Mukden	Sydney
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sinanfu
Harbin	Newchwang	Tiehling
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kobe	Peking	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commerical and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital .....$ 300,000.00
Reserve .....$ 10,000.00
Deposits (June, 30, 1917) $1,590,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits...U.S. $1,348,000.00

U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Bankers:

Bombay	Hongkong	Peking
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francico
Canton	London	Santo Domingo
Cebu	Manila	San Pedro de,
Colon	Medellin	Macoris
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Shanghai
Hankow	Panama	Singapore
		Tientsin
		Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Rio de Janeiro
Buenos Aires	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Havana	San Paulo
Montevideo	Valparaiso
Petrograd	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Bankers:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Dejember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Langsa	Semarang	
Kota-Radja	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Pangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tae Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

PAID-UP
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO,
Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN,
Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) . Yen 18,750,000
Reserve ..... Yen 2,800,000
Deposits ..... Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yanai Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASHARA.
Manager.
Tel. No. 2359 —(Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 2360
Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office).

中 孚 銀 行 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin
Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1917

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
Today							
Chefoo and Newchwang .. .	Holhow	21.00	..	..			21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Shengking	21.00	..		16.30	17.30	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe		20.00	..	..		..	17.00
River Ports	Poyang	2 .0.					21.00
Japan, Canada, U. S. & Europe	Venezuela	15.30		..	..		15.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin		..	17.00			..	..
Chefoo		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong			17.00				
Europe via Iberia . ..	Via Pukow	A21.00	.		17.00	..	16.30
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe..	V. Vancouver	..	..	D18 00	..	..	18.00
Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu U. S and Europe .. .	**Venezuela	..	..	D14.00	..		4.00
N'saki, Honolulu, Canada U. S. and Europe via U. S. A.		..	16.00		..	..	15.30
Peking and T'tsin (Every day)	Train			17 00			17.00
T'tsin (Daily except Sunday)		..	17.00	..			
Hankow..		..	17.00				
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	.		.
Tomorrow							
E'pe via Siberia (P. Train)	†Via Pukow		7.00	..	..	..	17(10)
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	8.30					8.00
River Ports	Kiangkwan	21.00		..		..	21.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe			17.00				17(10)
River Ports..	Kiangyu	21.00				..	21.00
Tsingtao, Manchuria & Dalny	Sakaki maru	18.30	..	..	..	..	18.00
Monday, Nov. 12.							
Europe via Siberia..	Via Pukow	A31.00			18.00		17.30
Japan		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsi.	Yingchow	10.30	10.30	..	..	..	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chenan	21.00	..	16.30	17.00		21.00
Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	E27.00	9.30
Dalny, Manchuria & Europe..	Sakaki maru	..		..	..		
Tuesday, Nov. 13.							
Japan via Nagasaki	Chikugo maru		..			C1.00	8.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Esang	8.30	9.00	..	..	..	8.00
Europe via Siberia(Express)	†Via Pukow		7.00	..	..		17(12)
Japan Ports	Chikugo maru	8.00	..	..	..	..	17(12)
Wednesday, Nov. 14.							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	A21.00	..	..	18.00	..	17.30
Amoy and Hongkong			17.00			..	..
Thursday, Nov. 15.							
Japan via Moji..	Kumano mar.	..		..	..	F10.00	9.30
Saturday, Nov. 17.							
Japan via Nagasaki	Yawata maru	..				G11.00	10.30
Monday, Nov. 19.							
Japan via Nagasaki	Hakusi maru	..	..		..	H20.00	9.30

† Letters forwarded by this route only when specially marked.

**Note:-All letter mail will be despatched Via Vancouver, unless specially marked "Vi " s.s. Venezuela.

A Registration 8.30 a.m. Supplementary mails closed at 7 a.m. following day.
B Postal money orders and parcel post unti 5 p.m.
C Letters and boxes with declared value 8.30 a.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.
D Postal money orders until 2 p.m. and parcel post until 1 p.m.
E Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.
F Letters and boxes with declared value 9.30 a.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.
G Letters and boxes with declared value 10.30 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 10 a.m.

Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will e closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier. A supplementary mail of ordinary correspondence only will be closed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 a.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian post office.

Local Outports Mail

Permanent Notice

Destination.	Mails.
Shanghai-Nanking Railway.	Close Daily. a.m. p.m.
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China.	7.00
Soochow, Wuish, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate place ...	7.30
Nanziang & Kiatinghsien.	8.00
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all River ports	11.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and Intermediate places	3.30
Nanziang & Kiatinghsien.	4.30
Soochow, Wuish, Changchow, all River Ports and North China	9.30
Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.	
Sinchwang, (Taipao and Szeking) Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtion, Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping (and Tangxi) and Hangchow (also Huchow)	6.30 and 8.00 daily.
Shanghai-Hangchow Train.	
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing (and Tangxi), Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shihmenwan) Linping and Hangchow (also Shaoshing & Sioashan).	1.01
Shanghai-Woosung Train	Close Daily.
Woosung (also Paoshan, Kiangwan & Tachang).	6, 7, 9.30, 11.45 a.m. 1.30, 3, 5, 7.30 p.m.
Sunkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places	3.00
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow via Ningpo, Shanghai-Hangchow train, 2 p.m., Sundays only.	
Steamer.	Mails close daily except Sunday. a.m. p.m.
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow	3.00
Launch	close daily. a.m. p.m.
Tsungmi and Paochen ..	7.00 3.00 10.45 8.00
Pehsinchen, Chakiang, Pinghu, & Chungku...	3.00
Minghong and Nankiao..	3.00 11.00
Hungchow, Nanxing and Linghu	11.00
Minghong and Wukahong, Nankiao	3.00 11.00
Haimenting at Miaoches	7.00 3.00 10.45 3.00
Chowpu	11.00
Tatwan, Nanlwei, Fenghsien and Sinchang....	3.00
Tachang	7.00 11.00
Courier.	
Kiangnan Arsenal..	8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. 12 noon. 2, 3, 4, 6 p.m.
Siccawei & Taipao...	8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. 12 noon.
Chwansha	7.00 2, 3, 4, 6 p.m.
Foot Boat.	

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Sema
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	1769	Ger.	Carlowitz	KND
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia†	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Oct 13	Singapore	Brodholme	3679	Br.	S.I. & C. S. Co.	YTPD
Aug 5	Hongkong	China†	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	BIX
Nov 5	Japan	Chikuzen maru	2578	Jap.	N.Y.K.	W-W
Aug 8	Hongkong	O. Rickmers*	4851	Ger.	H. D. & Co	KNDW
Nov 2	Japan	Don Nell	1844	Am.	P. & Co.	HSWGC
Nov 7	Japan	Dairen marn	249	Jap.	Dowell & Co.	PWK
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna*	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	KNDW
Nov 4		Grayson	1613	Am.	R. A. T. Co.	PWW
Oct 30		Harold Dollar	2898	Br.	R. Dollar	S HI
Nov 6	Foochow	Hasan	1835	Chi.	C.M.S. N. Co	KLYW
Sept 25	Keelung	Irmgard	614	Am.		ODW
July 1	Hankow	Meidah*	1682	Ger.	Melchers	US
July 31	Hankow	Mellet*	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
Oct 31	Ningpo	Meifoo	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
Sept 27	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G.N.T.Co	7p
Sept 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang*	1840	Ger.	H.A.L.	KNDW
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia†	5318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	Irt, D.W.
Oct 4	Cruise	Store Nordiske	596	Dan	G.-N.T. Co.	9p
Nov 8	Hongkong	Shengking	1315	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Nov 8	Japan	Unkai maru	1268	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Oct 19	Hongkong	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J. M. & Co.	YZPDW
Nov 7	Japan	Yamashiro maru	2326	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW

*Taken over by the Chinese Government on March 14.
†Taken over by the Chinese Government on August 14.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov 10	5.00	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
" 13	"	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Manila maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 19	"	San Francisco	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
" 26	"	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Nov 10	7.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 13	10.00*	do	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 15	11.00*	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 17	"	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 18	11.00*	Kobe and Yokohama	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 10	"	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakuai maru	Jap	N.Y.K.
" 14	"	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Nov 21	1.00	London etc.	Kaga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 25	noon	London etc.	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Nov 10	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 10	A.M.	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 11		Hongkong	Chicago maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 11	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
" 12	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B.&S.
" 12	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.Co
" 13	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br	B.&S.
" 15	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br	B.&S.
" 17	"	Hongkong & Manila	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Nov 11		Chinwangtao direct	Yodo maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
" 11	D.L.	Chefoo & Newchwang	Hoihow	Br.	B.&S.
" 12	noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Yingchow	Br.	B.&S.
" 13	10.00*	Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 13	10.00*	Chefoo & Tientsin	Esang	Br.	J.M.&Co
" 14	11.00*	Antung & Newchwang	Wenchow	Br.	B.&S.
" 15		Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
" 15	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B.&S.
" 16	11.00*	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov 10	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Poyang	Br.	B.&S.
" 10	M.N.	do	Suiyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 10	M.N.	do	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.Co.
" 11	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 12	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J.M.&Co
" 12	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 12	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 13	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 13	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 13	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B.&S.
" 14	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B.&S.
" 14	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 15	M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 15	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	M.&Co.
" 16	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br	B.&S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 9	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.&S.	CNCW
" 9	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 9	Chefoo	Yingchow	1992	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
" 9	Swatow	Esang	1127	Br.	J.M.&Co.	SHW
" 9	Japan	Kojun maru	130-	Jap.		
" 9	Japan	Takaosan maru	1493	Jap.	M.B.K.	MBKW
" 9	Chinwangtao	Kenkon maru	1682	Jap.	K.M.A.	KMAW
" 9	Chinwangtao	Yodo maru	1371	Jap.	K.M.A.	KMAW
" 9	Hankow	Suiyang maru	2397	Jap	N.K.K.	W
" 9	Hankow	Ningshao	232	Chi.	N.S.Co.	NSW
" 9	Hankow	Poyang	1892	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
" 9	Hankow	Tseangtah	475	Br.	C.I.&E.L.Co	CKPW
" 9	Swatow	Hoihow	806	Br.	B.&S.	WTW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Nov 9	Vladivostock via Nagasaki	Fenza	2679	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 9	Amoy & Hongkong	Tamsui	919	Br	B.&S.
" 9	Java Ports	Tjipanas	5626	Dut.	H.-C.T. Co.
" 9	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	2648	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 9	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	2863	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 9	do	Nanyang maru	1968	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 9	do	Chungking	1311	Br.	B.&S.
" 9	Japan	Choko maru	1151	ap.	
" 9		Irene	838	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 9	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.&S.
" 9	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Vessels Loading

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Suiyang Maru, Capt. A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from C. M. Central wharf on Saturday, Nov. 10, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Luenho, tons 2,868 Captain Jackson, will leave on Monday, November 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiwo, tons 2,671 Captain Sellar, will leave on Tuesday, Nov mber 13 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin Captain Newcomb, will leave on Wednesday, November 14, at about 12 o'cock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, November 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Haean, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Saturday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking, Captain McIntosh. will leave the French Bund on Sunday, November 11, at daylig t. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan, Captain Barkus, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Nov. 15, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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6 P	Oct. 26	do	Nightingale	Br. g-b.	85	..	..	
P&OB	Apr. 14		Samar	Am g-b.	243	4	33	Brown
6 P	Aug. 24	Curise	Woodcock	Br g-b	150	..	..	

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Autumn Race Meeting, 1917

12th, 13th and 14th November

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Whangpoo Conservancy Board

Notification No. 72.

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Chinese dwelling houses near North Szechuen Road Extension, and on east of Seward Road.

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OVERSEAS CLUB

TOMMIES' XMAS FUND.

Christmas is coming and for the third time Shanghai is asked to "REMEMBER THE BOYS." Subscriptions will be very gratefully received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Fund, Mr. Cecil Holliday, 40 Kiangse Road.

By Order of the Committee
CAMPBELL HENDERSON
Hon. Secretary.

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Great Clearance Sale

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The Far Eastern Insurance Co., Limited

The above Company having been duly incorporated under the Hongkong Companies Ordinances 1911-1915, and also having been duly authorised to commence business, is now prepared to issue its policies against all classes of Fire, Marine, War and Flood Risks at current rates of premium.

Messrs. Edward Ezra & Co.
and
Messrs. F. C. Heffer & Co.

have been appointed *Fire* Agents and Sub-Agents respectively and are authorised to issue policies against Fire Risks on and after this date at current rates of premium.

By order of the
Board of Directors.
W. S. JACKSON,
General Manager.

Shanghai, 1st November, 1917.
Temporary Head Office,
No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai.

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Having this day been appointed Agents for the Fire Insurance Branch of the above Company, we are prepared to issue policies at current rates.

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F. C. HEFFER & CO.,
24 Kiangse Road.

Shanghai, 1st November, 1917.

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In re Last Will and Testament of William Howard, Deceased.

Cause No. 614 Special Proceeding No. 230 (Testamentary)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of said court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William Howard, deceased, to present the same with vouchers, on or before the 27th day of April, 1918, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of same in due course to said Executor.

FREDERICK FERGUSON,
Executor,
c/o American Consulate General,
Shanghai, China.

Dated October 27th, 1917.

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SHANGHAI ROWING CLUB

THE Boathouse is now open for the Winter Season and the following members will be in charge of the various sports, under the chairmanship of Mr. D. M. Graham:

Mr. K. H. Gardner, Basketball.
Mr. W. J. Gande, Handball
Mr. K. W. Aagesen, Gymnastics and Calisthenics.
Mr. J. W. Oots, Boxing.
Mr. E. A. Ericson, Wrestling.
Mr. J. H. Harvey, Jiu-jitsu.

The boathouse will be reserved for the various sports as follows:—

Reserved for Basketball.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Reserved for Gymnastics and other Sports.

Tuesdays and Fridays, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

All Sports in General.

Thursdays, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

By Order of
THE COMMITTEE.

November 5th, 1917. 15759

Prof. I. K. Seto
EXPERT MASSEUR
(15 years practice in America.)

Electric and Steam Vapor and TURKISH BATHS for ladies and gentlemen. Hours from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. 25 North Szechuen Road, opposite Quinsan Road, Shanghai.

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Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Chinwangtao:—Mr. and Mrs. Barham and 2 children, and Miss Barham.

Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from Hankow:—Mr. Rugland, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. Larsen, Miss Jasefalua, Mrs. Arif, Mrs. Taturn, and Mr. Heen.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow:—Mr. Beyer, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Tearon.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Japan:—Mr. and Mrs. S. Iiwo and 2 children, Misses M. Chasty, and N. Lee, Messrs. T. Otsuki, H. Nishimura, H. Okumura, T. Koike, M. Midzuno, K. Shinsho, C. Shigeniwa, W. J. Black, Hebenstereit, Burke, K. Hirao, S. G. Hoo, Gower Chen, I. Aoki, C. Onizuka, K. Matsushita, and T. Shimidzu.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

000 = Midnight, 1330 = 130 p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail 1-1 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	835	900	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2340	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep	1920	1645	700
1911	520	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep	2301	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1110	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
735	1130	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1645	1602
740	1220	—	. .	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1547
1135	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1221
1417	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	928
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1813
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Tzianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	. .	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1558	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1818	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2338	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2047
1156	833	—	. .	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1443
1208	840	—	503	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line				
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	600	1230	2000	530	1210	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	502	1125	1838	628	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 = train runs on Thursday only 230 = train runs on Fridays only.

300 = on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

B = train has buffet car with regular meal service

S = train has sleep. accomm. 1st & 2nd class. s = train has only 1st class sleep. accomm.

Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE, IN FORCE FROM SEPTEMBER 1st, 1917

Up—Shanghai North To Nanking (Main Line) **Nanking To Shanghai North—Down**

STATIONS.	Local	Express R	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.	STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.0	PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
SOOCHOW....dep.	..	9.41	11.02	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08	TIENTSIN.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
WUSIH.....dep.	..	10.21	12.24	13.41	16.54	19.27	20.20	2.10	CENTRAL.....dep	..	..	..	..	..	5.12.0	T.P.R	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.32	13.16	15.02	18.42	..	21.25	3.10	TSINANFU....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	10.31	Second	..
TANYANG....dep.	8.55	12.49	14.11	16.10	17.41	..	..	..	PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	18.00	Day	..
CHINKIANG..dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	6.06	NANKING....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.05	11.45	*14.20	16.25	23.30
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.13	19.50	..	..	6.50	CHINKIANG..dep.	..	..	8.00	10.11	13.30	18.05	18.16	1.06
PUKOW.....dep.	..	$15.30	T.P.R	..	..	..	..	..	TANYANG....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	18.41	19.08	..
TSINANFU...dep.	..	8.06	Second	..	..	..	..	..	CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.19	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
TIENTSIN.....arr.	..	1-.31	Day	..	..	..	..	..	WUSIH.....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13. 4	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
CENTRAL.....dep.	..	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..	SOOCHOW....dep.	9.35	8.09	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.19
PEKING.....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..	SHANGHAI NORTH....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.06

R. Restaurant Cars.
S. Sleeping Cars.

*Connects Pukow with through Siberian Service.

To Shanghai North. (BRANCH LINE) To Woosung Forts.

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	11.10	13.15	16.00	18.10	19.50	21.30	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.10	7.30	10.30	12.25	14.50	17.30	19.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.37	13.42	16.27	18.37	20.17	21.47	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.41	12.36	15.01	17.41	19.21	20.56
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.45	13.50	16.35	18.45	20.25	21.55	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.15	8.05	11.05	13.00	15.25	18.05	19.45	21.16

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" **MAIN LINE.** **ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Local	STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Shanghai North.....dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	....	....	....	Zahkou.....dep.	....	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9 20	14.10	15.30
Jessfield.....dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.20	....	15.06	....	....	....	Hangchow.....dep.	....	....	....	7 00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Siccawei.....dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.29	....	15 13	....	....	....	Changan.....dep.	....	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	8.15	9 40	10.47	....	15.30	....	....	....	Yehzah.....dep.	....	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18.40
										Kashing.....dep.	....	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16 30	19.30
Shanghai South.....dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.15*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*16.50*	*17.55*	Kaskai.....dep.	....	....	7 48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.47*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.22*	*17.07*	*18.12*	Songkiang.....dep.	....	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Songkiang.....dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16 07	17.42	....	....	*Lunghwa Junction.....dep*	*8.18*	*9.43*	*10.23*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Kaskai.....dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18 49	....	....	*Shanghai South.....arr.*	*8.35*	*10.00*	*10.45*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17 40*	*18 40*	....
Kashing.....dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....	....										
Yehzah.....dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	....	Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	....	....	11.35	14 05	....	17 18	18.20	....
Changan.....dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....	....	Siccawei.....dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.14	....	17 28	18.29	....
Hangchow.....dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....	....	Jessfield.....dep	....	....	....	11.51	14 21	....	17 37	18.36	....
Zahkou.....arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....	....	Shanghai North.....arr.	....	....	....	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZEN CHIAO TO ZAHKOU **KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE.** **ZAHKOU TO KONZEN CHIAO**

Konzen Chiao...	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19 15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15. 2	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzen Chiao...	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Car.

Business and Official Notices

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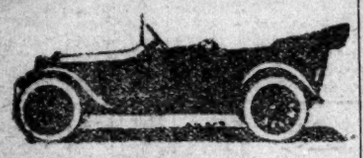

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Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways

RACE WEEK

On and from Saturday, 10th, until Monday, 19th November, 1917, inclusive, return tickets at a fare and a half will be issued as shown below:—

S.N.R.—First and Second class between Shanghai North, Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang and Nanking.

S.H.N.R.—First, Second and Third class return tickets between Shanghai North or Shanghai South, Sungkiang, Kashai, Kashing, Yeh Zah, Chang An, Kon Zen Chiao and Hangchow.

First, Second and Third class through return tickets at a fare and a half will be issued from or to the Stations on either line above mentioned.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Shanghai, November 9th, 1917.

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Cotton Anti-Adulteration Association

A meeting of the members of the above association will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 5 p.m., to meet Messrs. Jobson, E. L. Hsia and S. S. Chien, who have been appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, Peking, to visit Shanghai for the purpose of discussing the subject of Cotton Improvement.

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E. C. PEARCE,
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Shanghai Race Club

SELLING LOTTERIES.

Lotteries will be held at the Grand Stand at 9.15 p.m. TODAY, Saturday, on the following races:—

THE SHANGHAI ST. LEGER (2nd EXTRA)

THE SHANGHAI ST. LEGER (3rd EXTRA)

THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES (2nd EXTRA)

Members of the Country, Shanghai, Masonic and American Clubs are cordially invited to be present and participate in the Lotteries.

Members are reminded that Dinners will be served at the Grand Stand. Details are posted on the Notice-board in the Coffee Room.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

15801

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers Association.

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will open at 9 a.m. and close 11 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 12th, 13th and 14th November, on account of the Autumn Race Meeting.

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CHINESE POST OFFICE

Notification No. 316.

Notice is hereby given that on each day of the Races, i.e., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 12th, 13th and 14th November, the Parcel Office will be closed from noon.

W. W. RITCHIE,
Postal Commissioner.

CHINESE POST OFFICE,
Shanghai, 9th November, 1917.

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Customs Notification

No. 886.

Customs Holidays: Autumn Races:

On each day of the Races, i.e., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 12th, 13th and 14th of November, the Custom House will be opened at 9 a.m. and closed at noon.

R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 7th November, 1917.

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"For indecision brings its own delays, and days are lost lamenting o'er lost days. Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute. What you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it. Only engage, and then the mind grows heated. Begin, and then the work will be completed."

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Local Secretaries.

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Shanghai Race Club

AUTUMN RACE MEETING, 1917

NOTICE

ONLY Bank-notes issued by the following Banks in Shanghai will be accepted at this Race Meeting:—

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China
Bank of China (Shanghai Issue)
Bank of Communications (Shanghai Issue)
Bank of Taiwan
Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger
Banque de l'Indo Chine
Banque Industrielle de Chine
Commercial Bank of China
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
International Banking Corporation
Mercantile Bank of India
Netherlands Trading Society (Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij)
Russo-Asiatic Bank
Yokohama Specie Bank

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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Date of issue: 26th November, 1917.

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BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

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